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WILL PHOTOGRAPH BODY OF VERGARA

Colquitt Sends Hutchings to View the Remains

MYSTERY UNCLEARED

Adjutant General of Texas Will Take Pictures of Wounds and Charred Hand as Evidence to Submit to Government.

Laredo, Texas, March 9.—Information secured tonight, unofficial, but from sources usually well informed, indicated that at least two Mexicans were members of the party which exhumed the body of the Texas ranchman, Clemente Vergara, from the cemetery at Hidalgo, Mexico, and returned it to the American side of the border early yesterday. Eight Americans are said to have been the others in the expedition. It also is reported that one of the Mexicans remained in Mexico and friends tonight expressed concern for his safety.

Officials here, both Federal and State, refused to discuss the incident tonight, other than to repeat their former statements that the body was delivered to them on the American side of the boundary. At whose solicitation they assembled at the point designated or who were the men who made the trip into Mexico, they refused to say.

The formal State inquiry ordered by Governor O. B. Colquitt, is expected to begin here tomorrow under the direction of the State adjutant general, Henry Hutchings.

A. B. Garrett, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, forwarded his report to Washington today. What it contained was not divulged. Mr. Garrett was one of the party which received the body at the river bank.

Mexican government officials at Nuevo Laredo have refused to discuss the incident. Until the body was found at Hidalgo, persistent denial was made than harm had befallen the American, Gen. Alvarez, commander of the Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo, insisted that Vergara had escaped from his guards at Hidalgo and had joined the constitutionalists.

The body will be held here until it is viewed by the State adjutant general.

To Photograph Body.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Preliminary to an official investigation of the execution in Mexico of Clement Vergara, American ranchman and the mysterious return of his body early Sunday to the United States, Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, late today directed Adjutant General Henry Hutchings to proceed to Laredo immediately to view the body. Mr. Hutchings left for Laredo tonight. The Governor instructed that photographs be taken of the wounds in the body and of the burned left hand and proper measurements be made for purposes of identification and evidence.

Governor Colquitt has said that all available information on the exhuming of the body from the Hidalgo cemetery by persons who crossed from the American side, and its return to Texas would be at the disposal of President Wilson and Federal authorities.

Capt. J. J. Sanders, commander of Texas rangers in the Laredo district, late today telegraphed his official and detailed report of the incident to Governor Colquitt, who, without comment, made it public. Capt. Sanders' report did not clear the identity of the persons in the party which recovered the body or explain his own telegram yesterday that he "proceeded to Hidalgo, Mexico, and recovered the body." His report stated he went to Palafox, Texas, across the river from Hidalgo.

Sanders' Report.

"I did not go across the river at all," said the report today, and added, "I do not know who exhumed it."

Capt. Sanders said the body was deposited on the river bank and was turned over "to Vergara's relatives who were on the river bank." Later it was taken to Laredo.

Capt. Sanders was quoted from Laredo yesterday as saying that he and "Consul Garrett, of Neuvo Laredo, went to the spot where the body was found because they had been told it would be delivered at a certain place at 3:30 A. M. Sunday morning. Who told them, neither the ranger captain nor the consul will say.

Capt. Sanders' detailed report follows:

"I left Laredo Sunday morning, March 7th, 1914, and went to Palafox with Consul Garrett. Sergt. Hines and Private Felps of my command, were already there, also Constable Petty, of Minera; Jim Hall, a relative of Vergara, and some others I do not know. I secured all of the evidence I possibly could during the day. I left Consul Garrett at Coleman's ranch Saturday afternoon. I left the Coleman ranch about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and went down the river on the Texas side, four, five or six miles. I did not go across the river at all.

"Vergara's body was brought across the river on a stretcher about 3:30 A. M. Sunday, March 8th, 1914, and deposited on the bank on this side, about four miles down the river from Palafox. This was the first time I saw the body. I do not know who exhumed it. I turned the body over to Vergara's relatives who were on the river and took it to Laredo and put it in an undertaking establishment. I do not know that anyone held an inquest or that any medical examination of the remains had been made. There were two bullet holes in the head and one hand was burned to a crisp and the head looked like it had been mashed in.

"Hidalgo, where the remains originally were interred, is just south of, and in sight of, Palafox on the bank of the river."

MANY PERISHED IN FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

Thirty-five Persons are Missing and Feared Dead

SEARCH FOR BODIES

With the Aid of Searchlights Firemen Looked for Bodies of Those Missing All During Night. Seven Were Recovered.

St. Louis, March 9.—That from 30 to 35 guests of the Missouri Athletic Club perished in the flames that destroyed the building this morning is the belief of officers of the club tonight.

Seven bodies have been recovered and from 23 tot 29 occupants of the structure still are unaccounted for. At sundown tonight firemen continued the search for bodies in the smouldering ruins under the gare of search lights.

Though a committee early today opened headquarters at the Press Club and asked all who were guests of the Missouri Athletic Club last night to report, 30 to 35 did not register, and hourly the feeling grew that all those were lost. Hope was given by Fire Chief Swingley late today that the water could be pumped out of the ruins and that search for bodies might then be resumed.

While the search continued today, 17 persons injured in the fire were under treatment at public and private hospitals.

There was much difficulty in identifying recovered bodies of the dead and some were identified under two or three different names.

Worst in City's History.

The blaze was the most serious as to fatalities of any fire in the city's history. It completely wrecked the seven-story building occupied jointly by the Missouri Athletic Club and by the Boatsmen's Bank, caused a property loss estimated at $466,000.

The cause of the fire was a mystery tonight. Reports that the blaze was accompanied by a terrific explosion indicating that the fire was due to efforts of bank robbers to dynamite the Boatmen's Bank, were unconfirmed. Reports of explosions were denied by the night watchman of the bank.

In the vaults of the Boatmen's Bank which occupied part of tha first floor of the building, were more than $1,300,000 in currency. The vaults were unharmed, the bank officials reported. The bank opened today in temporary quarters a few blocks away.

The number of guests who had rooms in the club house either permanently or for the night, was about 100. Many escaped, some checked out before the fire, others, it is thought, were not there when the flames broke out; some were injured in leaving the club house, and the rest are listed among the dead or unaccounted for.

The fire was discovered by a woman who was waiting in the club lobby for her escort. She saw the reflection of the flames in the plate glass windows across the street.

Thirty-eight guests on the fifth floor were awakened by Mr. and Mrs Robert Magill, who refused to leave until they had given the alarm to all within reach.

Mr. Magill was house manager of the club. Mrs. Magill was badly burned.

Dramatic escapes were announced One of the most spectacular was that of 12 or 13 men who descended from a fifth floor window to the roof of an adjoining building by means of sheets. One guest escaped by leaping over a chasm 10 feet wide to the roof of an adjoining building.

While the firemen were at work on the Fourth street side, the wall afcing that street collapsed from the fourth floor up. The firemen fled to a building across the street and escaped One fireman was hit and his leg broken. Sections of the wall fell from time to time throughout the day.

The revised list of dead follows:

Kessler, Edwin C., St. Louis, cashier Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company, killed in jump from sixth floor.

Rickey, John Martin, Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing Company (roofing materials), burned to death on third floor; leaves widow and child.

Reilly, James D., St. Louis, member of firm of Ware & Reilly, contractors.

Erd, William E., East St. Louis, Ill., real estate dealer, suffocated and burned.

Hancock, Allen R., St. Louis, salesman Underwood Typewritter Company.

An unidentified man, mutilated body recovered on third floor, gold band ring on third finger containing initials "B. T." and date "2-23-1904."

An unidentified body, mutilated beyond recognition.

Following is a revised list of the injured:

Levy, Theodore, salesman, treated at city dispensary for cut hands; rescued by firemen while clinging to window sill on sixth floor.

Scott, U. M., St. Louis, left hip fractured; internal injuries.

Williams, Ben F., 2210 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., salesman for Brown Shoe Company; leg fractured; internal injuries; in serious condition.

Holmes, B. C., McComb, Miss., at city hospital.

Lenford, L. L., lawyer, jumped, ribs fractured; feet crushed; hurt internally.

Wolf, Lee, merchant at Caruthersville, Mo., contusions and possible fracture of spine.

Blum, David, purchasing agent for Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company, right foot fractured in fall.

Harned, R. D., Chicago, superintendent of an electric supply company, right arm and right ankle fractured in jump from sixth floor.

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TWO DEPARTMENTS ASK INFORMATION

Concerning Finding of Vergara's Body in America

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE

Furnished by Bullet Wounds and Charred Hand and Government Will Further Prosecute the Case Against Federals.

Washington, March 9.—Two departments of the United States government are seeking information as to the circumstances under which the body of Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman, supposed to have been killed by Mexican Federal soldiers near Hidalgo, Mexico, was found in American section of the Rio Grande early Sunday morning.

Stripped of doubtful details, the solitary fact known officially to the State and War Departments is that the body of the man for whom search has been made for the past three weeks, is on Texas soil.

A brief telegram to the State Department today from American Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., said the body had been found, and details would be reported by mail. No mention was made of press reports that Texas rangers crossed the border and brought the body back, reporting their action to Governor Colquitt. This slow process did not satisfy Secretary Bryan, who promptly wired the consul to make his report by telegraph and this is being awaited.

Meanwhile the War Department had become interested, and Secretary Garrison called on Gen. Bliss at El Paso for information. This brought the following telegram from that officer:

"Investigation Vergara affair being made. Will report as soon as facts are learned. Thus far nothing known here, except as published in press. Affair occurred about 35 miles above Laredo at a place not on railroad or telegraph line."

No Officials Took Part.

Reasonably assured that neither United States nor Texas officials had participated in any action that might be regarded as violating Mexican sovereignty, the State Department is confronted with the necessity of making fresh representations to Gen. Huerta in the effort to have punished the persons guilty of Vergara's killing. When the case first was brought to his attention by Charge O'Shaughnessy, Gen. Huerta promised prompt punishment of the guilty parties if warranted by the facts. Afterward the Federal general at Nuevo Laredo intimated that Vergara had jointed the Constitutionalists and had been killed by them. The discovery of the body on the banks of the Rio Grande bearing half a dozen fatal wounds now furnishes tangible evidence for the further prosecution of the case.

Secretary Bryan today asked John Bassett Moore, formerly counsellor of the State Department, to his office for consultation and it is inferred that subsequent steps will be in accordance with Mr. Moore's suggestions.

Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate foreign relations committee, today conferred with President Wilson and then with Secretary Bryan about the Vergara case and said afterwards that little official information had been received.

Incidentally, the President denied that the American government knew anything of a published report that Germany had warned Mexico that any injury to German subjects would meet with retaliation. The President

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BOYS AND A RIFLE—DEATH

Seven-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams Accidentally Killed—Assault at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 9.—Johnnie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, of near Pine Level, N. C., brought here on a late train last night, died at the Spicer Sanitorium in this city at 6 o'clock this morning as a result of a 22-calibre bullet from a revolver in the hands of another boy accidentally firing while being played with Sunday afternoon.

The bullet passed entirely through the boy's body at the abdomen and was found in his clothes when undressed. The remains were taken to Pine Level on an afternoon train for interment.

Negro Uses Razor on Officer.

Police Officer E. J. Denkins, of this city, arrested Sol Goins, a noted desperado, in the northern part of the city last night and had brought him as far as the alley on John street leading to the city lockup, when just as they turned up the alley the negro set upon the officer with a razor which he had secretly slipped from his clothing, cutting an ugly gash across his face and ear. In the scuffle which followed the policeman turned loose the short chain with which he had the negro bound around his right wrist in an effort to draw his revolver and Goins made a dash into the darkness before the severely wounded and bleeding officer could get his weapon into action. The negro is still at large.

Knocked in the Head.

In a fight in the Little Washington section of the city this afternoon Bob Bowden, well known in this city, was knocked in the head and badly beaten by some unknown party, whom the officers at a late hour tonight have been unable to apprehend. Bowden was taken to the Spicer Sanitorium for treatment.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Geo. W. Babson Victim of Accident at Newbern

Former Chadbourn Man, Foreman of Truck Gang in N. S. Railway Passenger Department, Loses Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 9.—One of the most distressing accidents in the history of the local shops of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company occurred this afternoon when George Washington Babson, foreman of the truck gang in the passenger repair department, was caught beneath a car and so badly mangled that he died a short time later.

The victim of the accident was engaged in placing a draw head in a car which had been placed on a siding. One of the crews of a shifter was at work in that vicinity at the time and, not knowing that the man was at work on the car, shifted another car into the one being repaired. This caused the latter car to be shunted forward and Mr. Babson was caught beneath it, and literally crushed to death.

From all appearances the accident was due to carelessness, and the county coroner, Doctor Raymond Pollock, decided to hold an inquest tonight, and determine who is to blame for the tragedy.

Mr. Babson came to Newbern from Chadbourn and is survived by his wife and children.

MANY GALLONS OF OIL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Blaze in Oklahoma Town Does Large Damage—33 Buildings Burned.

Keifer, Okla., March 9.—Thirty-three buildings and approximately 50,000 gallons of oil, the property of the Texas Company, were destroyed by fire here late today. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The fire originated in a row of small buildings, spread rapidly and ignited the contents of three tanks.

Twenty-three business houses were among those destroyed. Fanned by a high wind, the fire, the origin of which has not been determined, soon was beyond control of the local fire fighting forces, and was checked only when all the frame buildings in its path had been consumed.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Half Million Dollar Fire at Waco, Texas—5,000 Bales Consumed.

Waco, Texas, March 9.—Property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed today in a fire which swept the plant of the Exporters and Traders' Warehouse and Compress Company in East Waco. The loss includes the $10,000 plant, 5,000 bales of cotton in storage and on wharves, eight box cars of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad and adjoining outhouses of the company. Losses were said to be nearly covered by insurance.

A big brick warehouse containing more than 1,000 bales of cotton was closed and withstood intense heat.

So rapidly did the flames spread that employes in the business office were forced to flee from their desks, losing personal belongings.

Sparks from a locomotive was given as the cause of the fire.

ASHEVILLE CHILD LOST; KIDNAPING IS CHARGED.

Three Arrested and Warrants Issued for Two Others.

Asheville, N. C., March 9.—Following the disappearance of Bettie Edna Cole, aged 5, the daughter of E. C. Cole, a prominent farmer, officers today arrested Tom Tinsley, Walter Tinsley and Bessie Reynolds, charged with aiding and abetting in kidnaping the child.

It was stated tonight that warrants have been issued for Bettie Huchison and Carrie Tinsley, the former being the aunt of the little girl. The two women are alleged to have left here with the child.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Elevator Destroyed with Million Bushels of Grain.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—The connecting terminal a 1,000,000 bushel elevator, owned by the Connecting Terminal Railroad, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss was placed at about $400,000 by Charles J. Strasmer, general agent of the companyq.

OUTLINES

Lawyers for Leo M. Frank have gathered new evidence and will appeal to the lower courts for a new trial. Failing there they will appeal to the Supreme court again.

Thirty-five persons are feared to have lost their lives in the fire at St. Louis which destroyed a seven-story building. Firemen were still searching the ruins for bodies.

Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, sent his adjutant general to the scene where the body of Vergara was brought back across the Rio Grande river to take pictures of the wounds on the body to be used as evidence to be sent to the State Department at Washington.

Both the State and War Departments want information as to who brought the body of Vergara, the American ranchman, killed by Mexican Federals and buried in Mexico, back across the river.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, for several hours yesterday pleaded for armed intervention before the Senate. He was answered by Senator Sheppard, of Texas.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; no sales. Flour steady. Wheat firm: No. 2 red 1.04 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 3-4 to 2.

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR CONCILIATION

Of the Ulster Unionists Laid Before House of Commons

GETS COLD RECEPTION

From Unionists Members—British Government Would See Peace Between Factions Over Irish Home Rule Bill.

London, March 9.—The British government's plan for conciliation of the Ulster Unionists in connection with the Irish Home Rule bill today was laid before the House of Commons. It met with a cool reception from the Unionists.

Premier Asquith's offer was that a poll should be taken of parliamentary electors of each Ulster county to decide whether they should be excluded from the operation of the bill for a period of seven years. This undoubtedly would result in the exclusion from Irish home rule of the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Londonderry and Down.

Just before the conclusion of his address the premier remarked that nobody was in love with exclusion for its own sake and continued:

"I do not expect these proposals will be received with enthusiasm. But I ask for them deliberate and dispassionate consideration. They offer to the men of Ulster free choice and the certainty that their political standing cannot be changed without the assent of the Imperial Parliament. I see no road to any other agreed settlement in which the proposition to give and take is likely to be so fairly adjusted."

Period of Six Years.

The premier pointed out that the government had chosen the period of six years because it would give ample time to test the working of the Irish parliament and would give an opportunity to the electors of the United Kingdom to pronounce whether the exclusion of the counties of Ulster come to an end after six years.

Assuming that the present Imperial Parliament would be dissolved before the end of 1915 and the Irish Parliament Assembly in July, 1915, the next Imperial Parliament could not last beyond November, 1920. Therefore, said the premier, there must be two general elections before inclusion could occur. The counties would come in at the expiration of the sixth year unless the Imperial Parliament decided otherwise.

Meanwhile education and local government in the excluded counties would be dealt with locally by the creation of some local board.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, immediately rose and objected to the six-year limit. He urged the dissolution of the Imperial Parliament and the same sort of referendum for the United ingdom as the government was offering to the counties of Ulster.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, said his party was willing to make great sacrifices for peace, but the premier had gone to the extreme limit of concessions. While the Irish Nationalists disliked the propcsals still if their opponents accepted them frankly, his colleagues were prepared to do the same. Otherwise, it was the government's duty to press the home rul bill with all the resources at its command.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, declared "Ulster will not have this proposal, which means a sentence of death with a stay of execution."

NEW EVIDENCE IN FRANK CASE

Lawyers for Both Frank and the State of Georgia Are Busy Gathering New Data in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Lawyers for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today were busily engaged in the arrangement of new evidence which will be submitted to the Superior court with an extraordinary action for a new trial. The newly discovered evidence is said to include several affidavits which have not been made public.

There apparently is little probability that Frank will be executed on April 17th, the date recently designated by Judge Hill, of the Superior court. Indications are that the extraordinary motion for a new trial will not be submitted until a few days before the date set for the execution. If the extraordinary motion is denied by the Superior court judge, it is stated that an appeal to the Supreme court will be made. This action would automatically result in the indefinite stay of execution.

Activities of the defense were expected to be renewed this week by the arrival of the head of a detective agency of National reputation whose agents have been working on the case.

That the State is not remaining inactive is shown by a new affidavit in which George W. Epps, Jr., repudiated his affidavit to the defense in which he declared that he perjured himself during the Frank trial.

In the new affidavit Epps declares that he was coerced into repudiating testimony given during the trial in regard to the movements of the Phagan girl on the day she is supposed to have been killed.

Not Looking for Votes.

For Sale—Thirty-foot launch; 25 ft. Seabright Skiff, one marine upright boiler, one centrifugal pump, one air pump. L. D. Potter, 5 Church street.—Advertisement.

SEN. FALL PLEADS FOR INTERVENTION

New Mexico Senator Criticizes Wilson's Policy

AMERICANS OUTRAGED

Over One Hundred United States and Other Foreign Citizens Have Been Killed—Senator Sheppard Offers Defense.

Washington, March 9.—The lid of secrecy regarding Mexican affairs was lifted in the United States Senate today by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in the stricken republic.

The galleries were crowded to overflowing and remained so for hours, until Senator Shivley, of Indiana, had spoken for the administration, expressing regret that the subject had been discussed in open session and averring that no adequate solution had been offered for the problem.

Senator Fall, in a lengthy narration of incidents of outrages to Americans in Mexico, held the interest of the Senate and galleries for more than three hours. Assailing the administration policy as inadequate and declaring that President Wilson knew nothing about real conditions and had been mistaken in every act of his administration toward Mexico, the New Mexico Senator pleaded for intervention for protection to avoid inevitable war.

Emphasizing the danger of war with a great foreign power unless something should be done, speedily, Senator Fall referred to comments in the German press over the killing of the British subject, Benton, by order of General Villa's court martial, and declared:

Predicts War With Germany.

"When the German official press says that, should a German citizen be murdered in Mexico, Germany would not acquiesce like Great Britain, then I say to you Senators, there is imminent danger of a conflict between the United States and this country with which we should always be at peace.

"I believe the American people can be left to handle any critical condition, provided they are informed on the subject. I am not he who believes it is 'incompatible with the public interest' to send to this Senate details of outrages on American citizens. I am not one who believes the constitution should be pushed aside and one man allowed to assume the authoritative and legislative powers of the government."

Senator Shively, replying as acting chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared Senator Fall's policy would mean actual armed intervention and that intervention meant war. He deplored that the situation thus had been discussed in the open Senate, declaring it would have harmful influence on the attitude and temper of the Mexican people.

"No one doubts what intervening means," said Senator Shively. "If solution of the difficulty is available by watching and waiting, the people of the United States could have a just grievance against their government if it should start now the muster, the march, the camp and the battlefield. The government is exerting its energies to work out a solution without precipitating war. After all we have listened to, I put to you if a practical solution has been suggested. Because the Senator has seen fit to leave the situation in this way, does not furnish reason why we should resort to the remedy suggested. The very description he has given of Mexico repels the idea that it is an easy way out of the difficulty. Of course, the situation in Mexico is regrettable.

"Those who are responsible for our foreign policy are doing all that can be done. They are not swift to rush to arms; they are men who think and weigh the facts, and measure consequences of acts before they commit us to them. I repel the notion expressed today that the Department of State and the President are neglecting any duty that involves the peace and welfare of the country."

Texas People With Wilson.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, declared the majority of the people of his State were in hearty accord with President Wilson in his Mexican policy and "deplored the attitude of their Governor."

"Every day that passed without intervention was a tribute to the work the President and Secretary of State were doing," he said. "The logic of American criticis is peculiar," he added. "They would stop bloodshed with war. Bad as present conditions in Mexico, they would be a hundred times worse if we should go to war there."

Texans from the border had assured him, Senator Sheppard asserted, that there was no excitement, "except in the imagination of the Governor," and that they were dealing with both sides across the border in commercial ventures without difficulty as long as they kept to their own affairs. The portion of the population along the border which was American only in name and was responsible for all of the tales of outrages, he said, actually takes "no interest in any politics, American or Mexican, and are herded to the polls every two years by unscrupulous politicians."

"I believe, and the majority of Americans believe," continued the Texas Senator, "that if this matter is left to President Wilson he will find a way out without war. We will pray that the foolhardiness of adventurous men and scheming politicians will not drive us into war."

Senator Fall questioned the use of the army and navy of the United States for "protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico," which he said, would prevent war. He gave a list of sixty-three outrages upon Americans, concerning which he said he had personal knowledge.

"With the solemn declaration that we do not war upon the Mexican nation, nor people," said Senator Fall, "that it is not our purpose to acquire territory, and an invitation to the masses of the Mexican people to cooperate with us, we should immediately direct the use of the land and naval forces of this government for the protection of our citizens and other foreigners in Mexico, and lend their assistance to the restoration of order and maintenance of peace in that unhappy country.

Fall Quotes McKinley.

"I might cite authority after authority, and pile precedent upon precedent as justification under international law for such action, but I will only read the message of the martyred McKinley with only the suggestion that we insert the name 'Mexico' in lieu of that of Cuba or Spain."

Quoting McKinley, he said:

"'It is not to be forgotten that during the last few months the relations of the United States has virtually been one of friendly intervention in many ways, each not of itself conclusive, but all tending to the exertion of a potential influence toward an ultimate pacific result, just and honorable to all interests concerned. The spirit of all our acts hitherto has been an earnest selfish desire for peace and prosperit in Cuba, untarnished by differences between us and Spai nand un-

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SUPREME COURT REFUSES REVIEW

Final Chapter of Iron Workers Campaign Closed

GO TO PENITENTIARY

Frank Ryan and His Associates, Guilty of Conspiracy, Will Serve Their Terms as Sentenced by Lower Courts.

Washington, March 9.—The final chapter in the iron workers' campaign to destroy "open shops" with dynamite and nitro glycerine was written today by the Supreme Court in refusing to review penitentiary sentences imposed on Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and 23 of the association's members.

Senator Kern, leading counsel for the iron workers, at their trial in Indianapolis, stated after the Supreme Court's action that he did not contemplate appealing to the President for a pardon for the convicted men, which alone stands between them and the penitentiary.

Solicitor Davis probably will request the court tomorrow to certify its action to the United States court of appeals at Chicago.

The labor men were convicted technically of conspiracy to carry dynamite and nitro-glycerine on inter-State passenger trains. In furtherance of this conspiracy, it was charged that Ortie McManigal carried explosives to scores of cities from coast to coast.

Existed Six Years.

Evidence was presented to show that one of the explosions alleged to have grown out of the conspiracy was that which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building. The conspiracy was alleged to have existed from 1906 to the indictment in 1912.

Of the men who appealed to the Supreme Court for a review, Ryan was given the longest sentence, seven years. The lower court held that letters produced in evidence showed he managed the long course of destroying "open shop" structures.

The following were sentenced to six years each: Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, vice president of the international association; Michael J. Young, Boston, alleged to have been implicated in explosions at Boston, Springfield, Fall River and Somerset; Frank C. Webb, of Hoboken, N. J., member of the executive board, and charged with implication in explosions in his jurisdiction; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president, and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, convicted of participation in an explosion at that city.

Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, and John H. Barry, St. Louis, were sentenced to four years.

Charles H. Beum, Minneapolis; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; George Anderson, Cleveland; Ernest W. Basey, Indianapolis; W. Bert Brown and Poul J. Moorin, St. Louis; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia; Michael J. Hannan, Scranton, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., were sentenced to three years.

Frank J. Higgins, New England, organizer; and Frany E. Painter, Omaha, Neb., were sentenced to two years. William Shupe, Chicago, and Fred Mooney, Duuth, were given one year and one day.

In all, 52 persons were indicted, but only 24 appealed to the Supreme Court.

Great Victory.

Indianapolis, March 9.—"It is a great victory for the government and a just end to an important case," declared Charles W. Miller, formerly United States district attorney who prosecuted the so-called dynamite cases, when told today of the action of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Miller said the bonds under which the convicted men were released pending their appeal provided that in case an adverse decision was rendered the men should return to Leavenworth.

"It is up to the bondsmen," said Mr. Miller, "to see that the men report at the prison. If they fail to show up, it may be necessary for the United States marshal to go after them."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ert May Join Federals

STAR MADE MYSTERIOUS EMARKS IN NEW YORK SUNDAY.

ligence reached Wilmington ay that, while Manager Dooin t secure in counting on Hans the actions of this Philly star is arrival from the world tour many in New York to believe e is seriously considering the leaps of Federal gold right within his reach, basing their surmises on a remark made by him Sunday that "you never can tell what might happen."

Lobert, it is said, may be considering the case of Killifer, and to have come to the conclusion that he is no more securely bound to the Phillies than was Killifer to the Federals, and it would not surprise them if he is in a receptive mood to any generous offers which the Gilmores may make to him.

Lobert and his wife left New York Sunday for their home in Philadelphia. Before leaving he did not state when he would join the Phils here for practice.

FIRST AM. LEAGUE BULLETIN ISSUED.

Many Releases and Contracts Officially Announced.

Chicago, March 9.—President Johnson in the first American League bulletin of the year, tonight announced releases and contracts which included:

Released by Washington to Newport News, William F. McCabe.

Contracts: With Washington, William F. McCabe.

With Philadelphia: D. D. Sturgis, M. VanDerVer, J. W. Wickoff, Robert Sharkey, H. J. Pennock, William Orr, Edward Murphy, B. S. Houck, Edward T. Collins, John J. Barry, Charles A. Bender, Patrick Bohen, John W. Coombs, William L. Kopf, Joe Graves, W. H. Schang, Amos A. Strunck, R. N. Oldring, John McInnis, John W. Lapp, T. F. Daley, C. W. Brown, Leslie Bush, Roy Bressler, J. Franklin Baker, Charles L. Boardman (probationary), Dennis E. Wilie, (probationary).

J. A. Thompson, (probationary), Oscar T. Baker (probationary), Chas. P. Crutcher, (probationary), James McAvoy, (probationary).

TIE GAME AT TAMPA.

Chicago Americans and St. Louis Nationals Break Even.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.—A tie score of 5 to 5 resulted in today's game here between the Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans. With a one-run lead against the Cubs in the seventh inning Saer tripled, scoring Phelan with the tying run. The game was called by agreement at the end of the seventh.

Chicago	5	9	2
St. Louis	5	9	1

Smith, Hargrove, Pierce, Koestner and Archer and Bresnahan; James, Hamilton and Agnew and Rumler.

WARNING TO DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic Executive Committee of this county has called a Primary for March 11th in order to give the **Democrats** of the county an opportunity to select the standard bearers of their party for the November elections.

It is strictly a **Democratic Primary,** but notwithstanding this fact the Republicans are apparently trying to run it and an effort is being made by a Republican to slip in on the **Democratic** ticket for an office. **Democrats do not get caught napping.**

George L. Peschau, Esq., the present County Solicitor, and a candidate for re-nomination, is being opposed for the office by Louis Goodman, Esq., Mr. Peschau is an able lawyer, has made an excellent official, is a staunch Democrat, has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, and has always been active in the party's interests.

Mr. Goodman has always been known as a Republican, and, until he announced his candidacy recently, has never been suspected of having Democratic leanings.

Associated with the late Governor Russell, the Republican leader in the State in his day, Mr. Goodman was recognized and received by local Republicans as a Republican, and is so claimed by them today. His statement that he has never affiliated with the Republican party except occasionally in National politics, is not sustained by his political record.

In 1910, in the Republican County Convention held at the Court House in this county, to ratify the action of the Republican Primaries and to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention at Greensboro, Louis Goodman, Esq., was elected one of the alternates.

The Morning Star, August 30th, 1910, in giving an account of a meeting of a local Republican convention, held here on August 29th, 1910, for the purpose of naming delegates to the Republican Congressional, Senatorial, and Judicial Conventions, reported that Louis Goodman, Esq., was unanimously elected in the convention as a Republican delegate to the Judicial Convention.

In the Republican Congressional Convention, held in this city in 1910, Mr. Goodman, according to the report of the proceedings in the Morning Star, (Aug. 31st, 1910), and The Evening Dispatch (Aug. 30th, 1910), took a prominent part. This convention unanimously adopted a platform affirming allegiance to the principles of the National Republican party—commended the legislation enacted by the Republican party in Congress—and affirmed its allegiance to the platform of the State Republican party. Of his speech in this convention, The Dispatch says: "He (Goodman) paid tribute to the recent Republican State Convention. He attended that convention, and he spoke of the great picture of courage, sincerity and frankness it presented, etc." The Morning Star in reporting his speech on this occasion said that Mr. Goodman congratulated himself on being able to belong to the Republican party.

These extracts from the records are taken at random, but they are sufficient. Others can be given.

The reported eleventh hour conversion of Mr. Goodman is causing an immense amount of mirth in Republican circles. "It is unmitigater gall" was the laughing comment of a prominent local Republican.

WALTER H. BLAIR.

(advertisement)

Indianapolis Federal Club

COMPLETE ROSTER OF TEAM ANNOUNCED BY BUSINESS MANAGER.

Indianapolis, March 9.—W. H. Watkins, business manager of the Indianapolis Federal League Club, tonight announced the 1914 roster of the players as follows:

Manager: William Phillips.

Pitchers: Fred Falkenburg, Cleveland Americans; George Mullin, Detroit Americans; Earl Moseley, Boston Red Sox; Fred Harter, Three I; and George Kaiserlin and Harry Billyard, Indianapolis Federals.

Catchers: William Rariden, Boston Nationals; George Texter, Indianapolis Federals.

First base: M. L. Dolan, Indianapolis Federals and F. L. Roney, Cleveland Federals.

Second base: Carl Vandergrift, Indianapolis Federals.

Shortstop: James E. S. Esmond, Cincinnati Nationals.

Third base: W. D. McKechnie, Pittsburg Nationals.

Outfielders: Everett Booe, Pittsburg Nationals; Ben Kauff, New York Americans; D. J. Rousch, Chicago Americans; Albert Shear, Brooklyn Nationals; Vincent Campbell, Pittsburg Nationals, two years ago; Al Kiser, Indianapolis Federals.

DOOLAN SIGNED FOR THREE YEARS.

Received Glittering Offer from the Gilmore Bunch.

New York, March 9.—Michael J. Doolan, famous shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, who jumped to the Federal League Saturday, signed a three-year contract with the "outlaws." He declined to give out the amount he was promised for his services. Doolan will play shortstop with the Baltimore team, managed by Otto Knabe, with whom he played for years on the Phillies team.

William Baker, president of the Phillies, was more deeply distressed by the desertion of Doolan than he would admit. He said last night that he had tried in every way to induce Doolan to remain loyal to the club. He declared that he had made him most generous offers, and had even gone so far to save him to organized baseball as to make an arrangement by which Doolan would have been traded to the New York Giants this season, owing to personal dissatisfaction on Doolan's part to playing again in Philadelphia. It was stated that he will receive more money for one year's work with Baltimore than he would for three by remaining with the Phillies.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 9.—The first round of men's single matches in the annual Spring lawn tennis tournament was played here today, the survivors being R. H. Jeffrey, Columbus; F. R. Stevens, Toronto; R. A. Balfe, Brooklyn; A. H. Chapin, Springfield, Mass.; R. H. Fortune, St. Catherine's, Canada, and H. P. Hotchkiss, New Haven. The tournament also will include women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

SHERWOOD MAGEE ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Succeeding Mike Doolan, Who Jumped to Federals.

At an informal meeting in the parlor of the Orton Sunday night, Manager Dooin appointed Sherwood Magee, for several years star outfielder of the Phillies, as captain of the team, to succeed Mike Doolan, who signed a Federal League contract Saturday. Magee has been with the Phillies nearly eleven years, and has been one of the most valuable men on Boss Dooin's payroll for years. He has bettered a .300 clip at the batting end in the majority of seasons he has been with the Phils, and has on two occasions led the older organization in batting.

Ordered Killy to Report.

Catcher Killifer received a special delivery letter from Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, Sunday morning, ordering him to report to the club at once for spring training. Killifer stated that he was going to ignore Tinker's orders entirely.

Game Called Off.

The game between the Yannigans and Regulars was called off yesterday on account of the unseasonable weather, and the boys did a good round of first-class training work in the morning and afternoon.

May Get Two Men.

Manager Dooin received advice Sunday morning that waivers had been asked on McCarthy and Hummel, of the Brooklyn club, and it is probable that he will endeavor to get one or both of these men, both of whom are infielders and might be used to fill the holes created by the deflection of Knabe and Doolan.

The majority of the Phils went for a trip to Wrightsville Beach Sunday morning, spending several hours on the beach. Several wagers and challenges regarding proposed surf baths made in the warm security of the cars on the way down, were unanimously declared off when they alighted at Lumina and the chilly winds whistled around them a few times.

Manager Dooin received official notice from President Baker of the jumping of Mike Doolan to the Federals in a telegram Sunday morning. President Baker was in New York to greet the world tourists, attend the banquet Saturday night, and also to try to persuade Doolan to stay with the club.

By J. C. Ishaminger, in Philadelphia North American:

"Wilmington sights: Fifteen men lined up before a soda fountain.

"Deserted streets at 10 o'clock.

"Buskwheat cakes and maple syrup at every meal.

"Motor cars that refuse to mote.

"Best country club this side of Honolulu."

"(Nothing above is to be construed as a knock.)"

"No wonder that C. S. Dooin didn't like Wilmington at first. He had to ride to the ball park in an orange-colored car."

"Wilmington boasts of its oyster roasts, but they are mild compared to a Charles Dooin roast."

In Re Saturday's Game.

"While the score looks one-sided, nevertheless, it was an animated grapple, and the local team, while outclassed, played smart ball and at no time was shy of ginger."—North American.

"In the fourth inning the locals pulled off a bit of fast fielding which surprised the big leaguers. The bases were loaded when Bobby Byrne shot one towards third. It looked like a sure hit but Houston pushed out his glove and the ball stuck in. He tread on his bag, turned and threw to second, but the ball rolled to the outfield. The rightfielder, however, was on his toes, and grabbed the pill and shot it to second like lightning, and threw out Becker, completing a triple play."—Press.

"Dooin's sluggers failed to riddle the Coast Line pitcher's delivery. The Phillies as a whole did not punch the delivery of the local twirlers, as had been expected."—Inquirer.

"The Atlantic Coast Line team, composed of local players, held the Phillies down in a very creditable manner, holding the big leaguers to a score of five to one. Better pitching by the local hurlers would have made the score closer. As it was, the credit for the good showing is due to the fielding of the team. Among other things, they executed two double plays and one tripe play."—Record.

Costly Delays.

"After a disheartening start, the Phils are having the kind of drill that will quickly put them in prime shape for the coming pennant brush.

Boss Dooin almost lost his patience for a while. At times Wilmington folk thought that the managing maskman took the combination of bad grounds and wintry weather too much to heart.

"The Southern layman is apt to have the wrong perspective. He makes the mistake of believing that the Dixie dash is nothing more than a joyride. He figures that baseball is only a sport, but overlooks the business angle and the capital involved.

"Boss Dooin represents a corporation of approximately a million. At a big expense the club sends nearly 30 men down to get into condition. The time is short and a day lost can never be regained, for there is no way of extending the original schedule.

Day Lost is Disastrous.

"The effect of a one-day loaf is not to be underestimated, and when a string of days are squandered, then it is little wonder that a directing boss' patience is tested.

"Dooin realizes that the back is up to him. If the Phils get a bad start because they go to the post in poor condition, the Philadelphia fans won't think of any North Carolina cold waves, but will put the blame on Dooin's shoulders. Therefore, he can be excused if he omits to get exactly enthusiastic over a siege of cold weather that keeps his team indoors.

"Conditions changed in the middle of the week. It turned warm Tuesday, and on Wednesday Wilmington produced a brand of weather that made ancients like Pat Moran and Gabby Cravath yell with delight."—J. C. Isaminger, in Philadelphia North American.

Next stop—Thursday, and some real, live, big-league baseball playing for three days between our Phillies and the Jersey City "Skeeters." Make all your engagements so as to leave two hours for the game Thursday, two for Friday and—you'll all be there Saturday, anyway.

MANY PERISHED IN FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

(Continued from Page One.)

Kaub, Edward T., Chicago, salesman, abrasions and contusions on right hand and left knee.

Koerder, William, house man at Missouri Athletic Club, both feet fractured in jumping from six floor to roof of four-story building.

Williams, F. W., New York, connected with Globe Canning Company, Eastport, Maine, hands burned and head bruised.

Little, P. C., Chicago, knee wrenched.

Walsh, L. E., bruised.

Schinnel, Charles, Chicago, both legs broken and internally injured.

Dwyer, John, engine company No. 6, right leg fractured, caught under falling wall.

Magill, Robert, house manager Missouri Athletic Club, burned about the legs.

Mrs. Robert Magill, feet burned and cut.

THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE

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It's worth trying once—for a nickel.

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W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,	STUART R. KEYES,
H. COLE,	W. F. JONES,
JNO. B. IVES,	B. T. HOPKINS,
W. A. M'GIRT,	J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
W. M. CUMMING,	J. PELTON HEAD,
CLAUDE MURRAY,	JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
J. FRED RUSS,	M. H. BRIMMER,
A. W. PATE,	R. A. WRIGHT,
E. Y. DAVIS,	CHARLES T. HARPER,
C. N. EVANS,	JAS. M. HALL,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,	C. D. WEEKS,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,	L. W. DAVIS,
	L. A. SCOTT.

THE SENATORSHIP.

To the Editor of The Star:

I wish to endorse most cordially the article and position of Dr. L. B. Sasser in a recent issue of your paper with reference to the candidacy of Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, for the State Senate. The fact that the corporate limits of Wilmington are to be extended by the next Legislature and our city charter otherwise amended and changed, to say nothing of other local legislation of more than passing importance that must affect the weal or woe of thirty-odd thousand people, I think every citizen of this community should feel that there was a personal responsibility resting upon him to vote for a Wilmington man for State Senator in the primary Wednesday, in order that we might have a representative in person in both the House and Senate to look after our interests when the Legislature meets in January.

In other words, Wilmington and New Hanover have much at stake in the next Legislature—too much to be entrusted to any outsider and especially one so inexperienced as is Mr. Cooper's Brunswick county competitor. Brunswick has now shown her hand in the county convention last Saturday and by a vote of nine for Mr. Ruark to seven for Mr. Cooper shows that our neighbors across the river appreciate the gravity of the situation and are alive to the fact that this Senatorial district should send a man of mature years, experience, observation, capacity and influence to the next Legislature, such as W. B. Cooper, New Hanover's candidate, measures up to.

Notwithstanding the Southport News of last week made a desperate appeal to the Democrats of Brunswick to rally around the colors of Mr. Ruark and charged New Hanover with bad faith in the candidacy of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ruark was only able to carry the county by a bare majority. It is, therefore, up to New Hanover county now to rally around the colors of Mr. Cooper and give him a triumphant election at the polls next Wednesday. L. B. EDWARDS.

(Advertisement)

San Jose, Cal., March 9.—Arthur Shafer, third baseban of the New York Nationals, announced today that he had quit professional baseball. He said he was tired of the constant strain of a long pennant race and was going into business with his father at Los Angeles.

And KING BAGGOT, in a Big Scenic Picture "THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS," Big Three-Reel Drama. Also a Rattling Keystone Comedy.

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TODAY 5c

TWO DEPARTMENTS ASK INFORMATION

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told callers that Germany's attitude toward the position of the United States in the Mexican situation had been satisfactory and friendly and that Germany had occupied a most dignified position throughout. He did not believe reports, he added, that Germany was disposed to complicate the situation.

Consul Letcher so far has made no report to the State Department on the case of Snygman, the former Boer general and British ranch owner who is asking protection for his property through the United States government. Also it was said that nothing has been heard of Gustav Bauch, the American, who disappeared from Juarez several weeks ago. As for the commission charged to investigate the killing of British subject Benton, Secretary Bryan said its status was unchanged.

BOND ISSUE

For Municipal Docks

Some years ago, before the present bonded indebtedness for water and sewerage was assumed by the city, the Legislature of North Carolina passed a law under which the City of Wilmington might call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of docks and wharves on the water front in the city. Owing to the subsequent issue of water and sewerage bonds and the consequent necessity for an increase in taxes, the municipal bond matter has lain dormant.

Some months ago Woodus Kellum, Esq., now candidate for the Legislature, went before the Commercial Club of this city and strongly urged that the support of that body be given in securing an issue of bonds with which the city might acquire docks and wharves. The Commercial Club, after an investigation, declined to lend its endorsement to the scheme. Mr. Kellum, backed by Mr. Percy Wells and others, then went before the City Council and induced that body to call an election, at which the people will decide whether or not they will agree to such bond issue.

The Independent Club has gone on record as favoring an issue of $200,000.00 bonds for the purpose named above. That club has also endorsed Mr. Kellum for the Legislature and Messrs. McEachern and Vollers for the Board of Commissioners. A "wheel within a wheel."

It has been suggested that private interests in the City have the property which they hope to sell to the city if the bonds are authorized.

The Act authorizing the voting of a bond issue carries the authority to levy an extra tax to pay the interest and principal of these bonds. Are you, MR. VOTER, willing to vote for men who are committed to something which will unquestionably increase your taxes? Is it not a fact that taxes are now entirely too high? More than that, what assurance have we, if the bonds are voted and docks bought, that the city will get any revenue from this source? None whatever. On the contrary, it has been stated, by one in position to know, that it would require five years for the city to get enough revenue from the docks and wharves to pay the interest on the bonds one year.

Now, MR. VOTER, when you vote for Mr. Kellum, or Mr. McEachern, or Mr. Vollers, you are indirectly supporting the bond issue, which, if carried, means an increase in the amount of taxes you pay. Can you afford to do it?

A VOTE FOR STACY, for the Legislature and for MOORE and KERR for Commissioners, means a vote against the bond issue, and a vote against increased taxes.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for consideration of business in the interest of the Lodge, and to adopt By-Laws in conformity to the New Masonic Code. All members are expected. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order of the Master.

mh10tf A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

FOR SENATOR,

JOS. W. RUARK

NOMINATED BY BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS

Who, in seeking the votes of New Hanover Democrats, will not stoop to the methods employed by his opponents in their efforts to defeat him in Brunswick.

FOR RECORDER

Brooke G. Empie

"Let Lawyers Interpret the Law."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914 and respectfully solicit your support

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th. W. H. HOWE.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

s & we-fro-till 11th.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

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MRS. GEO. W. BRUNSON PASSES

After Lingering Illness, Wife of Well Known Publisher, Dies at Home of Her Parents Here.

As a source of profound sorrow to loved ones and as a great shock to her hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout this section and the Carolinas, came the news yesterday of the death of Mrs. Alice Doane Brunson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, of this city, and wife of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor and one of the proprietors of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News, one of the best known publishers of several Southern States.

Mrs. Brunson had been in failing health for two years or longer and for the past several weeks had been seriously ill. Ten days ago, after remaining at her bedside in Greenville for several weeks, Mrs. Brunson's mother and her sister, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, accompanied Mrs. Brunson to Wilmington, where it was hoped that the change would be of benefit to her, Mr. Brunson accompanying them and returning soon thereafter as her condition gave no alarming symptoms. She continued to improve and for a time her condition gave encouragement. Sunday, however, there was a turn for the worse and Mr. Brunson was immediately telegraphed for, arriving yesterday afternoon on a belated train from the south. Mrs. Brunson passed away at 9:45 yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 208 North Third street.

Mrs. Brunson was born in Wilmington October 20th, 1880, and was, therefore, in the 34th year of her age. She spent her girlhood days here and grew up to young womanhood, loved and admired by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Possessed of a quiet, even disposition she attracted everyone to her and though a resident elsewhere for the past ten years or longer, many in Wilmington still loved her and recall with pleasure the impress of her splendid character upon their own lives. Her passing yesterday brought infinite sorrow to many hearts and all the afternoon and evening many repaired to the saddened home to express their sorrow and to proffer any assistance to those so deeply bowed down in grief.

Mrs. Brunson was married to Mr. Brunson on December 2nd, 1902, and as a result of the union there are surviving two sweet little children, Alice, aged 10 years, and Elizabeth, aged five. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson resided for a short while after their marriage at Charlotte, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., but later removed to Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Brunson was associated for some years with the late Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, and his partner, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, in the publication of the Daily News, a most successful newspaper property. Later Mr. Bruson acquired the controlling interest in the paper and for several years has been its president. He was for two years secretary and treasurer of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, and yesterday a great many telegrams of condolences came to him from newspaper associates all over the South.

In addition to her husband and two little daughters, Mrs. Brunson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones; two sisters, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, of Wilmington, and Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount; two brothers, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., of this city, and Mr. Theodore Smallbones, of Savannah, Ga. All have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Porter arrived yesterday from Rocky Mount, and Mr. Theodore Smallbones came with Mr. Brunson yesterday on the train from the south.

The funeral of Mrs. Brunson will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Brunson was a communicant during her residence here. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of the parish, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS MEET APRIL FIRST,

To Decide on Proposed Change in the Company's Financial Programme.

The following from the current Manufacturers' Record, relative to the proposed change in the Atlantic Coast Line's financial programme, which will be decided at a meeting of the stockholders of the road at Richmond April 1st, will be of interest here:

"The Atlantic Coast Line has recently decided to make an important change in its financial programme by abandoning the plan to issue four per cent. unified mortgage bonds and substitute therefore bonds which can be issued in series at such rate of interest as may be suitable to meet the demands of the money markets at the time any given series is offered. The aggregate of the new bonds is to be the same as that of the unified four per cents, $200,000,000, and the stockholders of the railroad are to decide at a meeting in Richmond on April 1st whether the bonds shall be issued. But there is no doubt that the plan will be approved.

"There have been issued under the unified mortgage something less than $10,000,000 of bonds which run until 1929, and about $25,000,000 of the proposed bonds will be reserved for refunding, so that $175,000,000 will remain to be issued for other requirements as may be necessary. Of the unified bonds outstanding, $3,500,000 were recently sold, so that financing for present needs of the company is provided. It is interesting to observe concerning the proposed issue that it is possible the bonds will be issued so that each series will mature upon a different date."

Two Arrested for Gambling.

The police were notified yesterday morning that several negroes were gambling in a shanty car on the siding at Ninth and Brunswick streets. Policemen T. M. Hall and H. G. Bullard were sent out to investigate and when they reached the car the negroes fled in all directions. Chas. Arll and George McKinney were nabbed by the officers and locked up on a charge of gambling. They will be tried before the Recorder today.

Wilmington-Fayetteville.

The St. Paul's Messenger says: "It is reported that the steamer Pioneer, owned by J. E. Register, of Fayetteville, has had its gasoline power taken off and this replaced by steam power. It is understood that it will make one trip as far down as White Oak Landing then back to Fayetteville, and one trip to Wilmington each week."

WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT NEW HANOVER COUNTY WHEN "IDLE" SLIPPED THE SEWERAGE BILL OVER THE TAXPAYERS OF WILMINGTON?
(Advertisement.)

SUPT. R. L. DAVIS HERE

Working for Law Prohibiting Shipment of Whiskey Into State—Campaign in Virginia.

That an act prohibiting the delivery of whiskey in this State for beverage purposes will be passed at the next session of the Legislature was the opinion expressed yesterday by Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who spent the day in the city en route from Burgaw and Rose Hill, where he spoke Sunday, to Shallotte in Brunswick county, where he will speak today.

Mr. Davis is a fighter who neither asks for nor takes any quarter and he says that he is now engaged in rounding up the forces that back the Anti-Saloon League in its work in bringing about this legislation. While he admits that it is a drastic law, yet he says that all legislation having for its object the obliteration of the liquor traffic must be drastic and no other kind of law is worth anything. He called attention to the further fact that Mississippi already has enacted such a law and other States are considering it.

Mr. Davis fights from eary morn to late at night against the liquor traffic and just now is lending as much of his time as he can to campaigning in Virginia. It will be remembered that the last Legislature in the Old Dominion authorized an election to be held on September 22nd to determine whether or not that State shall have State-wide prohibition.

Mr. Davis has spoken several times in that State recently and he expresses it as his firm belief that it will go for prohibition by a majority of 50,000. He will speak in Danville, Va., next Sunday.

The facts and figures which he is able to show that indicate the wonderful prosperity that North Carolina has enjoyed during the five years that she has had prohibition are proving to be potent factors in moulding public sentiment in Virginia. Not only have banks increased their deposits during that time in a much greater ratio than before, Mr. Davis states, but North Carolina is spending over a million dollars more a year for her schools than she did when the State was under local option.

Within the next two weeks, Mr. Davis stated yesterday, he expected that the Congressional committee, which has under consideration a resolution to submit the question of National prohibition to the different States, will complete its hearings on the matter. Mr. Davis is of the opinion that the resolution will be adopted by Congress and that it is only a question of five or six years now when there will be National prohibition.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League held in January resolutions were adopted authorizing Superintendent Davis to organize the State and carry the campaign for the bill prohibiting the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes into all the counties of the State. This action was based on the expressed belief that a Virginian has no more right to sell whiskey in this State than a North Carolinian, and that it will help State-wide prohibition in the sister State to prohibit sales in this State by Virginians. The opinion was also expressed that the evidence tends to show that the blind tigers and liquor drinkers have joined hands to destroy the effectiveness of the Search and Seizure law.

RECORDER'S BIG DOCKET.

Eight Negroes Tried for Gambling—Several Offenders to Roads.

The police rounded up eight negroes Saturday night along with a number of other offenders with the result that the Recorder had the biggest docket yesterday that he has had in three weeks. Russ Baldwin, Ben Matthews, John Graham, D. Herring and John Grady each paid $5 and the costs on the gambling charge. Wallace Meiers couldn't pay the fine and was ordered sent to the county roads for 30 days. Warren Dixon and John Smith were found not guilty of gambling.

James Hooper and Frank Smith, both colored, had a fisticuff Saturday night. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Smith couldn't pay and was ordered to be sent to the roads for 30 days. George Pigford, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default of payment of a fine of $20 and the costs.

Van Bufali, colored, charged with assaulting a female, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Frances Willard, colored, who was alleged to have interfered with the officer in making the arrest of Bufali, was given 60 days on the county farm.

A case against Walter Bell, white, charged with assaulting Cornelia Everitt, was adjudged frivolous and malicious and the prosecutrix taxed with the costs. Toney Williams, colored, was alleged to have ridden a bicycle on the sidewalks. Judgment was suspended. Several were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets Saturday night, and these were all fined and taxed with the costs.

GRAFTON MAYOR HERE.

Investigating Health Work and Other Details of Government.

After spending several days in the city, Mr. C. C. Chadduck, recently elected to head the commission form of government of Grafton, W. Va., left last night for his home. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Chadduck stopped off here on his return from Florida, where they have been spending the Winter, and where he was when elected to office. His purpose in visiting Wilmington was to investigate the health department here, and also to inspect the city water and sewerage plants, the incinerator, etc., with the view of posting himself on such matters as have been worked out here which may be utilized in his city.

Mr. Chadduck was very much impressed with the city of Wilmington and with the advanced health and sanitation work that is being carried on here. He says that the reports of the work have gone all over the country, and that it is one of the best advertisements that the city has ever had.

Grafton is a city of about 10,000 population, and associated with Mayor Chadduck are two commissioners, the three of them having entire charge of the city's affairs. This is on the order of the genuine commission form of government, and the city expects great things to result under the new charter.

With reference to MUNICIPAL DOCKS—WILL SOME FRIEND "COME OUT" from the "WOOD PILE" and tell the TAX-PAYERS who it is that has wharf property TO UNLOAD ON THE CITY? ? ?
(Advertisement.)

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP SUNDAY

Negroes Believed to be Escaped Convicts Drew Gun on Street Car Conductor and Motorman

Two negroes, believed to be Tom Hall and Alex. Walker, trusties from the Federal Point convict camp who disappeared Sunday afternoon and have not been apprehended, attempted to hold-up Conductor Ed Allen and Motorman Bob Johnson on the Greenfield car line at Greenfield Lake Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The street car men jumped on the car, put on full speed and left the negroes behind.

Conductor Allen declined to discuss the matter yesterday when seen by a reporter, but he told friends of the attempted hold-up, and an unofficial report was also made to the police Sunday night. Mr. Allen is quoted as saying that the car had stopped at Greenfield and that he had stepped off to get a drink of water at the spring. The negroes appeared from behind the tool house on the edge of the swamp, one of them carrying a gun. One of the negroes remarked: "There they are now, shoot them." Conductor Allen and Motorman Johnson jumped back on the car, threw it into high speed and put several blocks between them and the scene of the encounter. Mr. Allen is quoted as saying that here they met several guards from the convict camp who were searching for two escaped convicts, whom they said had stolen a gun and disappeared from the camp that afternoon.

Mr. Allen, it was stated, declared that he recognized both the negroes, having known them for some time. He said they were Tom Hall and Alex. Walker.

At the court house yesterday the county officials stated that no report had been made to them of the escape of any convicts, but that they had heard the story of the attempted hold-up from unofficial sources. It was stated, however, that the telephone line to the camp was down, and that this was probably the reason that the matter had not been reported.

County Superintendent of Roads R. A. Burnett stated last night that he had investigated the report, and that it was true that Tom Hall and Alex. Walker, both trusties at the Federal Point camp, had disappeared Sunday afternoon. He said that no gun had been stolen from the guards, but that one of them had lost his pistol and that the negroes might have found this weapon. Mr. Burnett said that the negroes had not been apprehended as yet, but that he was confident that he would have them back at the camp in a few days.

TO INVITE PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE.

Commissioner Barry Will Attend Committee Meeting in Raleigh Today.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Wilmington Commercial Club, left last evening for Raleigh, where today he will attend the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association and extend to that body a formal invitation on behalf of the city and the club to hold its annual convention either in Wilmington or at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Barry has been in communication with the officers of the association, and has been invited to attend the meeting today, and from information he has received he thinks that Wilmington or the beach will have the pleasure of entertaining the editors this Summer.

According to the custom of the association, it is the seashore's year to get the convention, and Morehead City has entertained the association since Wrightsville. Commissioner Barry will invite them to meet in this city or at the beach, as they prefer, and in either event the Commercial Club and the citizens will take great pleasure in exerting every effort to make their visit a memorable one.

Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is president of the association; Mr. J. B. Sherrill, editor of the Concord Times, is secretary, and the following editors, with Secretary Sherrill, compose the executive committee: Maj. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record; R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark; H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch; D. T. Edwards, of the Kinston Free Press, and Jas. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE.

Entrance Probably Effected Saturday Night—No Arrests Yet Made.

The police were notified Sunday morning that burglars had entered the store of J. D. Burnett, colored, on Nixon street between Fifth and Sixth and had gotten a lot of stuff Saturday night. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Burnett was charged with violating the prohibition law and left the city before he could be tried. The store was left in charge of his clerk and he was later arrested in connection with the Turrentine robbery.

Since that time the store has been locked up. Policeman D. W. Coleman and a brother of Burnett made an investigation Sunday and found that the front door had been broken open. The stock of goods had been strewn all over the floor and it is likely that a considerable quantity was carried away. The police think that they know who the guilty persons are and it is probable that arrests will be made today.

Sent to the Recorder.

James Smith and Laurence Boston, two colored boys of this city, who were arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on warrants charging them with the larceny of a pair of trousers and $9.10 in money from Percy Glaspy, colored, were tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday. The evidence against them was entirely circumstantial, but Justice Bornemann considered it sufficient to hold them. The cases will be tried before the Recorder this morning. The Glaspy negro lives in Masonboro township, three miles from Wilmington, and the alleged larceny occurred Thursday afternoon. The boys went to jail in default of a $100 bond each.

This Simple Recipe Quickly Banishes Hairs

(Beauty Topics.)

Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe or formula which is used with excellent results by many beauty specialists for removing hairy growths on the face, neck or arms: Mix a stiff paste with a little delatone and water and spread on hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. Care should be exercised to get the delatone in an original package, otherwise it may not be pure.

TIDES DAMAGED THE BEACH

Many Cottages Suffered From Recent High Winds and Water—Steps Swept Away.

Wilmingtonians who visited at Wrightsville Beach Sunday were much surprised at the considerable damage wrought there by the high tides and strong winds which have prevailed on several different occasions during the past few weeks. The effect of the tide and winds is to be noticed all over the beach, but from the Oceanic Hotel south to beyond Lumina it is especially marked and between the Seashore Hotel and Lumina there is scarcely a cottage but what has suffered to some extent.

All up and down the ocean side, beach level has been lowered from one to three feet or more, and between The Seashore and Lumina the cottages near the water front have been considerably damaged. Hardly a pair of steps remains intact along this part of the beach, and in some cases the pillars under the front parts of the cottages have been almost entirely swept off their foundations. One or two porches have been so undermined that they have fallen in, and the bathrooms under the cottages, formerly resting on the sands of the beach, are now suspended high and dry in the air, with the beach a foot or more lower than it formerly was.

Chicken coops and little out buildings have in some cases been swept entirely off their foundations, and the high sand banks all up and down the beach, well back from the usual high water mark, have been either obliberated in some cases or sharply cut down by the action of the tides.

Just how much the damage amounts to financially has not been estimated, but it will run to a considerable figure.

Older residents of the sound and beach say that the damage to the beach itself is only temporary, and that the action of the tide and winds will soon build it back to its former level. They point out that in the past storm tides have lowered the level of the beach almost fully as much as did the recent blow, and that it will only be a matter of a month or so until the daily tides and winds will have piled the sand up to the normal level.

Hopkins Case Continued.

The case against Mr. C. C. Hopkins, president and general manager of the Hopkins Furniture Company, charging him with bigamy, which was to have been tried yesterday morning before Justice Harriss, was continued by consent until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday To-Day Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here, and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more, and especially don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY And Tomorrow Try to Increase It.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans, discounts, other than demand loans	$1,809,935.34	Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State bonds	5,000.00	Surplus fund	200,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, Mortgages	28,009.01	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	51,435.79
Banking houses	50,000.00	Dividends unpaid	107.50
All other real estate owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,047,095.93
Demand loans	232,828.88	Building account reservee	5,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	209,843.17	Reserve for taxes	4,000.00
Invested trust funds	69,522.82		
Total	$2,407,639.22	Total	$2,407,639.22

I, John Lewis Williams, cashier, of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sowrn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of March, 1914. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors

TODAY IS FINAL DOLLAR DAY AT

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Busy Store

STILL LOWER GO THE PRICES

AN END-OF-TH-SEASON ECONOMY OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT AN EQUAL! STILL LOWER PRICES!

Yes, we Mean it! But it is Positively the LAST and FINAL Lowness. Next week the store will begin to fill up with Fine Spring Things; between now and then must come our Final Dollar Day Sale. Read this advertisement through, from the first word to the last letter, and you'll find a record of Savings absolutely without equal.

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Net Curtains, white and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per pair only **$1.00**

50c Hassocks, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for only **$1.00**

$1.25 and $1.50 values, in 2 yards wide Linoleum for bath or kitchen floor; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per yd **$1.00**

$1.00 yd. Silk Poplins, 38 inches wide; Tuesday, 1 1-3 yds. for **$1.00**

$1.50 yd. Axminster Carpet; Tuesday, yd **$1.00**

35c Mattings; new stock; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 4 yds for **$1.00**

36-inch Fruit of Loom Muslin, 12 1-2c quality; Tuesday, 10 yds. for **$1.00**

Colored Messaline Silk Underskirts, $2.00 values; priced for Tuesday **$1.00**

Buster Brown Stockings; our regular 25c standard quality; Black, White and Tan; for Tuesday, 5 for **$1.00**

34-inch Colored Madras, for Shirts; 15c and 18c quality; Tuesday, 8 yds for **$1.00**

39c quality White Crepe; 38 inches wide; Tuesday, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

36-inch Colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c; Dollar Day Sale Price, 5 yds for More at 20c **$1.00**

27-inch Fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for Spring Dresses; 100 pieces to select from; regular price, 25c yd. Dollar Day Sale Price, 5 yds. for **$1.00**

25c quality Curtain Net, Tuesday, 5 yds for **$1.00**

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale Price, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

15c Child's Tucked Drawers; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 10 pair can be had for **$1.00**

15c quality Novelty Crepes; all white; Dollar Day Sale Price, 10 yds for **$1.00**

MISSES SUIT SPECIALS.
We still have Twenty Misses' Suits, 13 to 18 year sizes; worth $10.00 to $20.00; Tuesday's Sale **$5**

50c Damask Table Covers; Dollar Day Sale Price, 5 for **$1.00**

25c quality Mercerized Madras; Dollar Day Sale Price. 5 yds for **$1.00**

25c quality Linen Towels; Dollar Day Sale Price, 5 for **$1.00**

15c quality Turkish Towels; Dollar Day Sale Price, 10 for **$1.00**

Ten-quarter Linen Sheeting, worth 85c per yd., Tuesday's price, 2 yds. for More at 50c per yd. **$1.00**

75c Voile Flouncing, 42 inches wide; new patterns; Tuesday's Special, 2 yds. for only **$1.00**

36-inch Killarney Linen; our 15c quality; priced Tuesday, 10 yds. for **$1.00**

27-inch Colored Windsor Crepes; our 35c quality; priced for Tuesday, 5 yds. for only **$1.00**

50-inch Cream Diagonal Serge; $1.00 quality; for Tuesday, Special, 1 1-2 yds. for **$1.00**

25c quality Mercerized Poplins; full line of colors; Tuesday, 5 yds. for **$1.00**

36-inch Unbleached Muslin; 9c quality; for Tuesday, 14 yds. for **$1.00**

Lawn House Dresses for Ladies; Kimono sleeves; regular $1.75 to $3.00; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale **$1.00**

Lawn and Voile Waists, $1.25 to $1.75 values; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale **$1.00**

Middy Blouses, just opened; up to $1.50 values in the lot; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale **$1.00**

35c Gingham House Dresses; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 4 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns; neatly trimmed; regular $1.25 to $1.50 values; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each **$1.00**

$1.00 value 42-in. Embroidery Flouncing; Tuesday's Sale Price, 2 yds. for **$1.00**

Ladies' Nainsook Underskirts; embroidered and shadow lace trimmed; values up to $1.75; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, each only **$1.00**

40-inch Colored Crepe Imperial; our 50c quality; Tuesday, 3 yds. for **$1.00**

Striped Voiles, Pink, Light Blue and Lavender; 36 inches wide; our 35c quality; Tuesday, 3 yds. for **$1.00**

27-inch Silk Eolins, 39c values; Tuesday, 4 yds for **$1.00**

75c quality Fancy Crepe de Chine Tuesday, 2 yds. for **$1.00**

36-inch Popular Cloth, 35c quality Tuesday, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

75c values, White Embroidered Crepes; 42 inches wide; Tuesday, 2 yds for **$1.00**

36-inch Colored Dresden Crepes; our standard 35c grade; Tuesday, 4 yds for **$1.00**

50c quality Colored and White Ratine; 36 inches wide; Tuesday, 3 yds for **$1.00**

Dolly Varden Voiles, in Persian patterns; 39c grade; yard wide; Tuesday, 5 yds for **$1.00**

27-inch Brocaded Ratine; embossed; 29c quality; Tuesday, 5 yds for **$1.00**

39c Fancy Rice Voiles; some with fancy border; 38 inches wide; Tuesday, 4 yds. for **$1.00**

50c China Silks, White, Black and Colors; Tuesday, 2 1-2 yds. for **$1.00**

50c and 75c Colored Foulard Silks, for Tuesday, 3 yds for **$1.00**

27-inch Fancy Persian Marquisette; our 50c quality, Tuesday, 3 yds for **$1.00**

36-inch Silk Stripe Messaline; our $1.00 quality; Tuesday, 1 1-2 yds. for **$1.00**

39c value Colored Voiles; 36 inches wide; Tuesday, 5 yds. for **$1.00**

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON DISPLAY NOT ADVERTISED WILL BE OFFERED FOR $1.00, TUESDAY.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, March 10, 1914.

Those who rake around in the ashes are liable to get their fingers burned.

When you tree some men they get down on the other side of the tree and manage to get away.

"To be or not to be" a bonehead. Be a rooter for something, so you won't get in the dead duck class.

When Colonel Roosevelt comes home, will he make the Outlook take on the appearance of the Outburst?

A man cannot always get credit for what he does, but if he doesn't do anything at all he need not expect credit.

Sure! Men are a city's greatest asset. Take the men out of the city and ruin would follow. So would their lady friends.

Men might be "driven to drink" in Virginia, but in North Carolina they are hitched to the water wagon and driven to despair.

The General Assembly of South Carolina, mentioned by the Columbia State so often, is a first cousin of General Villa of Mexico.

Uncle Sam refuses to let the mail be used for blackmail purposes, but he is waking up to the fact that blackmailers can use some of his laws to better purpose.

A Pittsburgh man named Law spanked his grown daughter and she had him arrested. We guess it was because she objected to dad's taking one of the Laws in his own hands.

A dispatch says "A LaCross man had his nose bitten off his face at a dance." It will be noted that his nose was in its proper place at the start but before the dance wound up it was on the floor.

The immigration authorities at Ellis Island have been instructed to exclude "all persons with constitutional psycopathic inferiority." The immigration officials should be notified that it's not "catching."

Why is anybody any longer interested in Ferdinand Pinny Earle and his affinities? Earle has long ceased to be in anybody's class, so his escapades are not any more entertaining than current white slave literature.

An officeholder gets more salary than he would be worth in any ordinary employment, but it hardly pays him for what he does for the people and what the people do to him when they want his job for somebody else.

A Washington news item says 85,000 people have shaken hands with President Wilson during the first year of his administration. It is not stated how many of the 85,000 kept on hanging around to get a chance to pull the President's leg.

A Philadelphia man has been put in jail on a charge of perjury for swearing that his 63-year-old wife was only 36. Most women will believe that he ought to "be let off light" for making a mistake that seems to be universally pardonable when the age of the ladies is concerned.

Says the Columbia State: "It is noticeable that the Governor of North Carolina is saying absolutely nothing at all to the Governor of South Carolina." Possibly that accounts for the fact that the Governor of South Carolina never gets too full for utterance of some kind or other.

King George of England, may be "monarch of all he surveys" but it seems that he has never been able to survey the queen. It is stated that the king is the worst hen-pecked husband in England, but the possibility is that thousands of other hen-pecked husbands have their doubts about it.

Says the Durham Herald: "Most of those who are hollering for intervention in Mexico are depending upon somebody else to do the fighting." They are the kind who would give us a good imitation of doing a lot of "watchful waiting" so they could see the recruiting officer first. Most of them would even go to any length to get a doctor to prove that they are lame ducks.

POWER FOR MANUFACTURING.

The Savannah News urges, in behalf of manufacturing in that city, what The Star has emphasized at different times for several years. Only recently The Star discussed the same subject and pointed to the fact that, so far as hydro-electric power is concerned as an asset and advantage for such interior cities as have it, electric power derived from large coal consuming plants would be equally advantageous. Experts and manufacturers are not quite agreed as to that but they differ among themselves, with some manufacturers contending that even coal derived power is cheaper than hydro-electric power transmitted at great expense from costly plants at the seat of the water-power. It also is urged that where electric power by transmission is in the hands of a monopoly, electric power is not economical, although it is advantageous in several ways.

A few days ago Col. Thos. K. Scott, of Augusta, Ga., contributed a booster communication to the Augusta Chronicle in which he commented on the great asset Augusta has in her hydro-electric power plant, and on account of which he suggested that this asset be made the means of attracting industries to Augusta. Certainly Augusta is well equipped in that respect, and can use such power to advantage in attracting industries, but the Savannah Morning News, while acknowledging that, has this to say:

"We call attention to Col. Scott's communication mainly for the purpose of saying that electricity generated by water power isn't furnished much, if any, cheaper than electricity generated by steam power; that Savannah has one of the largest up-to-date power plants to be found anywhere in the country and can supply electricity at a price about as low as the hydro-electric plants in the upper part of the State are supplying it. There is no reason, therefore, in so far as power is concerned, why Savannah shouldn't forge to the front as an industrial center. And she has a great advantage in one respect over interior cities for manufacturing. She has ample and cheap transportation. She can get raw material at water rates and ship the manufactured commodities to domestic and foreign markets at the same low rates. Hence the number of her industries ought to increase rapidly. As a matter of fact, taking into account her fertilizer plants she is one of the largest manufacturing cities in the State. She needs, however, small industries and for these she has the necessary electrical power, which is available at a cost about as low as that at which cities having hydro-electric power get it."

What our esteemed Savannah contemporary says applies to Wilmington just as it does to Savannah. In fact, the ports can secure coal at the lowest rate by both water and rail, so that as to power they have every advantage, if not superior advantages, possessed by the largest interior cities with hydro-electric power at their service.

At a meeting of the Southern Manufacturing Association (we think it was), in Charlotte a few years ago, there was an interesting and valuable debate in which one manufacturer in the Piedmont took strong grounds in favor of the economy of coal derived power as compared with electric power by transmission. He used both and went back to coal power. There is no reason why the ports should not become our greatest manufacturing cities. They have equal advantages in the possibilities for securing power, and if they have not, the advantage which they do have in distributing or receiving by rail and water, greatly offsets the one matter of power.

In fact, the greatest manufacturing cities of both America and Europe are ports and their adaptabilities for manufacturing consist in their being ports. Manchester, England, was made a port by means of a costly canal in order to increase its position as a great manufacturing city. Available power is what our port cities need, and that can be had by the construction of great power plants from which electricity can be transmitted for running both large and small plants, especially the latter, so essential and important in the industrial life of a city.

THE REBATE SUBSIDY FOR SHIPS

American shipping certainly has no fault to find with the special favors it has received. No foreign ships are allowed to compete in the coastwise trade, ships going to and from Atlantic and Pacific points are exempted from Panama Canal tolls, and all merchandise imported in American ships from a foreign country are subject to a rebate of 5 per cent of the regular duty. That gives American ships a special privilege over foreign ships, and, of course, it was for the foreign ships to make a protest against the rebate as discrimination.

Protests were filed through importers who received goods by foreign ships, and the board of United States General Appraisers, at New York, on Friday filed a decision upholding the 5 per cent rebate clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act. It is said that the case will be appealed to the Court of Customs Appeals and possibly to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the event that they affirm the General Appraisers' finding, foreign nations will no doubt file vigorous protests against the preference accorded American vessels, claiming such preference to be in violation of existing treaties.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the effect of the decision, if upheld by the courts, will be that importers will instruct their European shippers to send their goods exclusively by the six ships operated by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which fly the American flag. That paper says the 5 per cent rebate is virtually a disguised subsidy for American shipping. It seems to be an advantage which only one American steamship company will enjoy.

NOT A MOLASSES CLIMATE.

Boston is no place for molasses tank steamers to do business during the winter time. Last week it was so cold there that molasses in a very obstinate way demonstrated its proverbial slowness, even to the extent of causing a ship to fail to comply with its charter agreement. As a result, the tramp steamer Ixia was up against a losing proposition.

The Ixia is a tanker equipped to discharge a full cargo of molasses in two days, and that was what she expected to do when she got to Boston. She arrived there more than two weeks ago with 500,000 gallons of molasses in her tank, but the cold wave thickened the molasses so it would not run when the pumps were started. Pipes were clogged, pumps were unavailable, and the Ixia's crew has worked two weeks in an effort to discharge the molasses. On Saturday last the steamer was still there, unable to leave.

This indicates that Wilmington is the proper port to which to send tank steamers loaded with molasses. Southern ports ought to do the molasses business of the country, anyhow. They are closer to the source of production, while Wilmington's geographic position makes her the best distributing point for shipping molasses either North or South.

DESTROYING EDIBLE FISH.

In today's Star, Mr. J. B. Fales, who is interested in the fishing industry on this part of the coast of North Carolina, contributes a communication which ought to receive serious attention all over North Carolina and put the State in action. He states that small edible fish are being caught by the hundreds of thousands and converted into fertilizer, and certainly the law should be enforced against such a wasteful and inconceivably ruinous act on the part of those guilty of it.

There are laws concerning the fishing interests of North Carolina, but that amounts to nothing if they are not enforced and there is no one in authority to enforce them. If the laws on the statute books do not serve the purpose, the Legislature ought to provide all the statutes needed and make provision for their vigorous and strict enforcement.

A French scientist claims to have invented a micro-photographic apparatus that magnifies a thing 25,000 times its size. Of course, that's a powerful magnifier, but the Frenchman's micro-photographic apparatus has its equal in the dope used by politicians to magnify the short-coming of each other. Then, there is the gossipful feminist who can make a mountain out of a molehill.

The New Orleans States observes: "When a man is a political corpse and knows it, he shows very bad taste if he undertakes to criticise his own funeral arrangements." Nevertheless, he does, and it is hardly necessary to say that it is a way a political corpse has of taking a hand in his own funeral.

The city authorities of Lowell, Mass., have appointed a policeman as censor to attend all dances with a view to making dancers cut out the tango when it goes beyond the proprieties. They will have to put one of the old guard on duty, as a young policeman might hate to stop the dance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, who buys the scuppernongs and other grapes of eastern North Carolina at a good price, is engineering a winemen's corporation which would represent over $150,000,000 of capital throughout the country. Mr. Garrett thinks that "If we must be regulated it's far better it should be by ourselves than by some fellows in Washington who don't know anything about the trade and who are largely influenced by spite and malice." But he'd better watch out for the anti-trust law.—Charlotte Observer.

Affairs, political and otherwise, appear to be a little on the ragged edge in New Hanover just at present. Mr. Keith does not wish to give up his comfortable position of collector of customs, and more or less unpleasantness has developed in the matter. The local political pot is boiling unusually high, and a zealous citizen has a "warm" article in Thursday's Wilmington Star in which he says that the political situation in New Hanover "presents a nice kettle of fish." Added to this, icy Winter last week took a strong grip on the city by the sea, rendering the prospect for training by the Philadelphia ball players rather gloomy, and placing the promoters of the scheme in a hole—and a mud hole at that. Rumor has it also that while Wilmington is getting publicity as a Winter resort and a ball training town, it is a kind of publicity neither sought for nor anticipated. (Of course, these latter troubles were beyond human control, but it is unfortunate that the weather should have acted so perversely at this particular juncture.) But cheer up and take heart, neighbor; the political and baseball skies will soon become bright and the atmosphere pure. Old Sol will "send a gleam across the sky," "ideal training weather will prevail," and the diamond will prove to be "one of the best in the country." As for the political situation, we can safely trust the Old Guard of the New Hanover Democracy to set things straight. —Fayetteville Observer.

CONSERVE THE FISH.

To the Editor of The Star:

Fish dealers and fishermen have got to go out of the fish business if something is not done to protect our little fish. There have been caught, killed and composted this week in the waters of North Carolina small mullets not large enough to eat. If we had any laws to protect them until next Fall and Winter, we could supply every town in North Carolina twelve months with large mullets that would be worth one million dollars, yet they have been killed at less value than $500.

If we kill all the children that are born every year, how long will we have men and women to run this country?

The cold freezes in Winter is the time that these fish have to go in the creeks and all get together to keep from freezing. It is then that they are caught in minnow seines, which should not be allowed. We should regulate the size of mesh so the minnows could go through the mesh. We need the law and a commissioner to look after it. If this is not done North Carolina will have to get her fish from other waters. Also, we want the State to furnish us a small hatchery up Northeast river to hatch our own native shad. It can be done with $500 without any United States government tape attached to it. This can be done and will be worth two million dollars a year to this State. If it is not done, meat will sell for 25 cents a pound in a few years and our fish industry will be a thing of the past.

Respectfully,
J. B. FALES.

March 7th, 1914.

THE BOND ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Star:

This bond issue which we are about to vote on is only a scheme, we are told, for some real estate men to unload wharf property on the city at a big price. If we should vote for the bonds and buy docks who will ever use them? We certainly would not get any revenue on the investment if they were not used.

It would be much better for the city as well as for the merchants of the city to vote on bonds for the city to establish an independent steamer line from this port to Philadelphia or New York. The city owns wharf property enough which is not bringing them one cent of revenue which could be utilized for docks by buying a small piece of property adjoining it. If the city would establish an independent steamer line from here to northern points the merchants would not only take stock in the company but would patronize it liberally.

This is the only way we can ever get the railroads to give us rates to put us on a basis with Norfolk, and I am satisfied that such a line will pay a good interest on the investment.

I hope the people of Wilmington will vote against this bond issue and kill it, as we have private terminals in the city at present that are paying practically nothing on the investment.

Why could not we get up a bond issue to establish an independent steamer line?

WHOLESALE MERCHANT.

REPLY TO "SMALL TAXPAYER."

To the Editor of The Star:

The Dispatch, issue of the 9th inst., contained a card signed "Small Taxpayer" which, in discussing the approaching vote on bonds for municipal docks, contains a statement that Mr. Woodus Kellum came before the Commercial Club and desired that the club endorse the bond issue and that the club, after making an investigation, "declined" to make the endorsement. The article then goes on to state that after the incident above quoted, Messrs. Kellum and Wells went before the Council and secured a call for the election.

"Small Taxpayer" has made a mistake. The Commercial Club joined with the Chamber of Commerce in requesting the City Council to call for a vote on the question, and some time after the call was made, the club, at one of its public meetings at the court house, went into a general discussion of these docks and the need for them. Mr. Kellum discussed the matter as did many others, but no request was made that the club endorse its approval or disapproval, since, seeing that the question was likely to become political (as has since proven to be the case) the chairman asked that the club steer clear of political wrangles and make no formal expression on the subject one way or the other. If Mr. Kellum asked the club to formally endorse the plan, I do not recall it.

C. N. EVANS,
Pres. Commercial Club

STATEMENT BY MR. PINNER.

Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Allow me space in your columns to correct an article which appeared in your paper on Sunday, March 8th, and which in part is untrue. It is true, however, that I have been a lifelong Republican, up to the last election, and at that time I voted a solid Democratic ticket, except one of the county officials. It is true that I took part in the convention which was held at Supply, in Brunswick county, March 7th. My being there was somewhat of a surprise to myself, for when I left my home it was for no other purpose than to stop at the home of S. W. Smith, at Suburb, N. C. Arriving there, I was informed that he had gone to the Senatorial convention. I decided to go on as I was within a short distance of the convention. On arriving there, I found many old friends, who were enthusiastic over the convention. I, being a citizen and tax-payer of Brunswick county, and feeling that I had a right in the Democratic ranks, took an active part for Mr. Cooper.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say that I do emphatically deny Mr. D. O Daniels, the cashier of the Bank of Southport, or Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, paying any part of my expenses or even knowing that I was going to the convention. Respectfully,

W. T. PINNER.

Southport, N. C., March 9, 1914.

BIG FIRE AT LAGRANGE.

Property Loss in Georgia Town Will Reach $125,000.

La Grange, Ga., March 9.—Fire early today did damage estimated at $125,000 in the business section of La Grange. A department store was destroyed and several nearby buildings including the recently completed postoffice were badly damaged. The cause of the conflagration has not been discovered.

WILMINGTON NEEDS BETTER STREETS AND MORE SEWERAGE. BUT NO MUNICIPAL DOCKS, MR. KELLUM. (advertisement.)

EVEN CURES ULCERS.

Remarkable Results from Skin Remedy That Costs Almost Nothing.

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents of Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

J. Hicks Bunting's drug store is selling a large package of Hokara for 25c.

(advertisement.)

Farmers of the County Appeal to Citizens of Wilmington

It has always been the rule in COUNTY affairs that the Country districts have at least one representative on the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Mr. J. T. Kerr, the present member of the Board from the County, is standing for re-election. Mr. Kerr is well qualified to represent the farmers and rural section, and we respectfully ask the CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON to cast a vote for him.

Having served on the Board, Mr. Kerr is familiar with county affairs, and is in full sympathy with the work being done by the present Board for the upbuilding of our county and the advancement of the interests of its people. We heartily approve of the policy being followed by the present Board, to distribute with even-handed justice the funds of the county.

The citizens of Wilmington can defeat Mr. Kerr, or they can insure his election. Therefore, we make this appeal, and urge our friends of the City to support him in the primary on March 11th.

We feel that the Board as at present constituted has given us splendid service, and Mr. Kerr, being a farmer among us, knows the needs of our people, and can and will faithfully represent us on the Board. We of the country also feel that our City people will stand by us on election day, and if they do, Mr. Kerr will again be our representative on the Board of Commissioners.

Hold us out, GOOD PEOPLE.

MANY FARMERS.

Spring for

Styles Men

Have you seen the new
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Style Book?

IT'S now ready; and it's worth your while to look it over carefully. You'll get the right ideas about the kind of clothes you ought to wear.

The book will do these things for you:

1 Show you in a series of fine illustrations, the correct styles in clothes for men and young men.

2 Tell you why ready-clothes are best for you to buy; and why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are best among ready clothes.

3 Give you some good suggestions as to what you ought to pay for good clothes.

4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Report to the State Banking Department of the Condition of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

at the Close of Business, March 4th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,018,360.18
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Demand Loans	114,162.42
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	87,761.11
Total	$1,282,283.71
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock Paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	89,794.26
Dividends Unpaid	7.50
Deposits	1,119,646.26
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	835.69
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Total	$1,282,283.71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. LOVE,
M. J. CORBETT,
D. R. FOSTER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Office of Custodian, Mar. 9, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Mar. 20 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies; removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock P. M., Apr. 10, 1914, and then opened, for 8 tons anthracite coal and 1 cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department, B. F. Keith, Custodian. mh10,15-21

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

Big Lot Just Received

—AT—

PETERSON & RULFS

In Society

Miss Genevieve Dushan left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. I. W. Phillips. Later she will visit friends at other points in Florida and Georgia.

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Owing to the address of Prof. Honline to the club women of the city at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the meeting of the Housewives' League which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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All members of Sorosis are urged to attend the address by Prof. Honline at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock on "The Child and Society." While the address is intended especially for the club women of the city, all women are invited to attend. Prof. Honline is a teacher of wonderful ability and has made a deep impression on account of the clearness and simplicity of his talks, and it is hoped that as many as possible of the women of the city will hear him.

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GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE TO RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following generous donations to the Red Cross Sanatorium during the month of February:

Mrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., six feather pillows; Mr. Marshall Starkey, fruit and oysters; Mrs. D. L. Gore, five dozen eggs; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Victrola and records; Mrs. J. G. Barentine, $10 for kitchen utensils; Mrs. W. B. Cooper, five dozen eggs; Miss Bettie Price, $4 in cash; Miss Louise George, magazines; Mrs. J. R. Kenly, box cakes; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, dozen tomatoes; Miss Perry, bag meal; Mrs. Liebman, two packages glass, 50 pounds flour, 25 pounds sugar; Mrs. H. Savage, soups, crackers, peaches; Miss Emily Bridgers, two bags flour, rice; Miss Julia Parsley, one bag rice; Mrs. Donald MacRae, coffee, salt, meal; Mrs. Sternberger, rice, coffee, meal; Mrs. J. C. Springer, flour; Mrs. W. B. Cooper, flour; Mrs. McEachern, bag meal; Mrs. W. L. Smith, bag sugar; Mrs. N. N. Davis, bag hominy; Miss Maria Walker, two pounds coffee; Mrs. Alice Everett, lard, tomatoes, cream wheat and cakes; Miss Lilly Brown, bucket lard; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, box Kirkman soap; Mr. Donald Parsley, tea; Mr. Harriss Alderman, half dozen soups; Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, flour, rice, hominy, meal; Mrs. A. D. Wessell, two bags meal; Mrs. R. A. Damon, soups and coffee; Mrs. L. Freimuth, box groceries; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, coffee; Miss Annie Kidder, dozen soups.

The citizens of Wilmington have been very generous in their donations for which the Red Cross Society is very grateful. All donations for the sanatorium will be thankfully received and everyone is urged to enroll their name and give themselves the pleasure of helping the Red Cross work in their splendid undertaking.

LOCAL DOTS.

[illegible] Constable Davis on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Harriss for trial.

—Justice Bornemann tried a case yesterday in which N. Kalnen, of Castle Haynes, sued C. G. Thompson for $7 for money alleged to be owed on wood which the former had delivered. He alleged that he sold 20 cords of wood for $2.75 a cord and that although he was paid the $55 due that the quantity hauled was over 20 cords. The case was dismissed.

SCORES BIG SUCCESS.

Mr. Frank Agostini Stages Kirmess in Canadian City.

From a copy of the Quebec Chronicle it is learned that a former Wilmingtonian, Mr. Frank Agostini, recently scored a signal success in the presentation of Kirmess in that fine Canadian city. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the tubercular hospital of Quebec, and The Chronicle says the splendid success surpassed the expectations of the organizers of the affair. The returns from the sale of tickets alone amounted to $4,496.50, exceeding by far any previous philanthropic collections in Quebec.

The gross receipts from the entertainment were $6,852.20. The net receipts for the hospital were $2,219.80. The remainder of the amount received went towards paying the expenses of the entertainment and more than half this amount went to Messrs. Agostini and Lynwood, who staged the performance and named the participants.

The entertainment itself was a magnificent affair and was immeisely enjoyed by the great audiences which attended. The press praised it in the highest terms and it was a fine triumph for Mr. Agostini and his associate. Mr. Agostini is a brother of Mrs. J. Flecher Whitaker and he will be remembered by the older Wilmingtonians. He has been making a specialty of staging Kirmess and it has been suggested that it would be a fine idea to have him come to Wilmington to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Association of this city.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt Honored by Sunday School of St. Paul's.

Signalizing their appreciation of his service as superintendent of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the last four years and in commemoration of his 25th wedding anniversary, the officers and teachers of the school Sunday afternoon presented Mr. C. W. Polvogt with a handsome silver loving cup, suitably engraved. The presentation was made at the close of the Sunday School session.

Rev. F. H. Clausen, the pastor, in behalf of the officers and teachers, expressed their high regard for Mr. Polvogt's faithfulness and for the great interes he has always taken in the growth and development of the Sunday School. Mr. Polvogt was visibly affected by the token of love and appreciation, and responded in a brief address in which he stated that he felt that the growth of the Sunday School was a sufficient reward for his work. The gift came to him as a surprise but he appreciated it nevertheless, and declared that it would be an incentive to better work on his part in the future.

It was planned to present the cup to Mr. Polvogt on the occasion of his 25th wedding anniversary which was on March 5th, but on account of his being in New York at that time the presentation had to be postponed.

INSTITUTE CLOSES TODAY

Prof. M. A. Honline Making Series of Splendid Addresses on Religious Education.

Beginning Sunday afternoon with a notable address on "The Problem of Religious Education," and with a series of splendid talks yesterday on the same general theme, Prof. M. A. Honline, director of religious education of the International Y. M. C. A., will close his engagement here today with an address to the club women of the city at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock and a lecture at a banquet to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Honline has a National reputation as a teacher and those who have heard him here can well understand why. He has a wonderful grasp of the fundamental principles involved in successful teaching and presents them in such a forceful yet simple manner that they are made clear and convincing. His presentation of the need of greater interest in the important subject of religous training is indeed illuminating.

Tonight at 7 o'clock there will be a father and son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. when Prof. Honline will speak on the "Young Man Problem." This banquet will be unique in that those who will attend will be the fathers with their sons, this being made a requirement for admission. This afternoon he will speak to the club women of the city in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "The Child and Society." All women of the city interested in this important subject are invited to attend.

Last night at the First Baptist church Prof. Honline addressed the Sunday school workers of the city on "The Sunday School as An Educational Institution." He emphasized the importance of this institution of the church in training the young people. He advocated the use of graded lessons and showed the need of using the same methods as are used in the secular schools. It was most illuminating and instructive.

Last night at 7 o'clock he met with the fellowship classes of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Monday afternoon classes. His subject was "The Relation of the Bible and Science." There is no conflict between the Bible and science, he said, but there may be in the interpretation of the two subjects. He was heard with the greatest interest and his talk made a deep impression.

He addressed the pupils at the High School yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock he addressed the ministers of the city at their regular weekly meeting.

[illegible] training in the home as well as in the schools.

Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock he addressed a mass meeting of the men and women of the city at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "The Problem of Religious Training." He explained the need of training all four of the faculties that go to make up the nature of man; namely, the physical, intelectual, social and religious nature. The schools, he thought, are devoting sufficient attention to the first three but almost nothing, he said, is being done by them for the training of the religious faculty. The home, too, is sadly negligent in this important duty so that it appears that the only agency available is the Sunday School. It was a remarkable presentation of fundamental facts and was heard with the greatest interest.

Sunday night he spoke at the First Baptist church on "The Bible as a Factor in Civilization." He showed the preeminent place which the Bible has occupied in the history of Europe and how every important movement towards better living and the uplift of humanity had its origin in the Bible. He was heard by a large congregation.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Board of Education in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction. Chairman J. O. Carr was out of the city, and could not, therefore, attend. The other members, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, were present and also Supt. Washington Catlett.

On account of the absence of the chairman, plans for the erection of new school buildings in the northern and southern sections of the city and also those planned for the rural schools were not taken up. It is probable that a meeting will be held later in the week for this purpose.

The regular monthly routine of business was taken up, this consisting principally of the auditing of bills. The report of the county treasurer showed a balance to the credit of the general fund of $20,651.58. No money has been spent out of the school bond issue since the last meeting of the board, the balance of $140,851.49 being the same as at the last report.

Supt. Catlett reported that the attendance in District No. 9, which includes the territory below Carolina Beach, had decreased to such an extent that it hardly justified the employment of a teacher. After discussion it was decided to leave the matter open for the present with the hope that the people living in the district would see that the children take advantage of the school.

DIED—In New York City, March 8th, 1914, MISS MAY E. WILLIAMSON, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, of this city. Burial in New York City.

(Advertisement.)

PLAN MEMBERSHIP WORK

Provisional Committee of Y. W. C. A. Discuss Methods for Securing One Thousand Members

Plans for securing one thousand members for the Young Woman's Christian Association which will be organized in this city at an early date were discussed at a meeting of the provisional committee composed of the chairmen of the various committees of the association held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald MacRae.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city field secretary, who is spending some time in the city, had a busy day yesterday and following her meeting with the provisional committee yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, she made an address to the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting in the church. Lats night she made a talk to one of the study classes of St. James Episcopal Church at the home of Mrs. Nixon Davis on Orange street. She received a most cordial response from the members of both of these organizations.

Membership cards will be furnished each member of the provisional committee, representatives of the churches, teachers, High School students and others. Women and young ladies may become members of the association by paying $1 a year, sustaining members for $5 a year and life members for $100. There will be a girls' branch for girls between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age for which there will be a charge for membership of 50 cents a year.

Membership in the association will include the use of the rest room, gymnasium, tennis court, reading room, employment bureau and other privileges. There will also be classes for instruction in such subjects as bookkeeping, stenography, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, cooking and physical culture. Classes will also be conducted for instruction in the Bible and in missions.

Only cards that are actually signed will be counted and all dues for a year must be paid before the night of the organization in order to be a charter member. Those who become charter members will have a vote in electing officers and in making the plans and policies of the organization.

The actual organization of the association will not take place until the members are secured. The important matter now is to secure the members and all are urged to help in this work as well as in the financial aid which is an important feature. Any woman of good moral character is eligible for membership.

STATE CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED TODAY.

Democratic Executive Committee Meets in Raleigh—Local Interest.

A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be held in Raleigh today, at which time a successor to Chairman Chas. A. Webb, who will resign, will be elected, and considerable interest in the outcome of the meeting exists here for the reason that J. O. Carr, Esq., of the local bar has been prominently mentioned [illegible]

Neither Mr. Carr nor Mr. McLean is an active candidate for the position of State chairman, and it is the impression that if there are any other candidates who desire the office these two gentlemen will not allow their names to go before the committee. However, both are not of the type to shirk their duty to the party, and if the committee sees fit to nome either one of them, he would without a doubt assume the responsibility of the party leadership.

The action of the committee will be awaited with interest by the Democrats here, as well as all over the State.

Funeral at Clinton.

R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Clinton, where he went to attend the funeral of his kinsman, Hon. B. F. Grady. The services were held from the Presbyterian church at that place Sunday at noon and were conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, assisted by Rev. Jas. Thomas, of Clinton. The interment was in the church cemetery.

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The half-man diver who will appear all week with the Noxon's Hippodrome Shows at Fourth and Castle streets. Mr. Maloney guarantees to climb his ladder faster than any two-armed and two-legged man in town.

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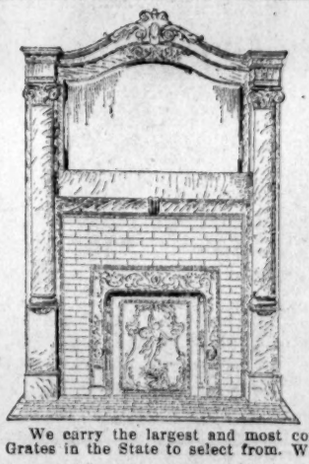

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, F. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 9, 1914

Sun rises	6:29 A. M.
Sun sets	6:15 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 46 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:41	7:02	1:17	2:16
Southport	6:32	6:40	12:05	12:43
Masonboro Inlet	6:01	6:29	11:45	12:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 9, 1914.

STATIONS	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	80	36	.0
Asheville	clear	56	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	30	.0
Augusta	clear	52	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	30	.0
Boston	pt cldy	36	32	.0
Charleston	clear	52	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	28	.0
Chicago	clear	40	22	.0
Galveston	clear	66	34	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	38	.0
Memphis	clear	58	34	.0
Mobile	clear	68	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	44	.0
New York	clear	34	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	42	.0
Palestine	clear	72	46	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	28	22	.02
Raleigh	clear	40	28	.0
Savannah	clear	54	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	28	.0
Washington	pt cldy	36	28	.0

THE RESULT IN BRUNSWICK.

(Editorial from Wilmington Evening Dispatch, March 9.)

We do not know the whys and the wherefores of the Senatorial convention held in Brunswick county Saturday, but the outmoce gives the New Hanover candidate almost half of the Brunswick vote in the Senatorial convention. The result does more than this, and which is of first importance. It virtually sanctions an abrogation of any agreement that may have existed. The analysis is easy and the result beyond question as to bearing on any agreement. This was the time that Brunswick claimed it had the unalterable right, in morals, according to understanding, to select the Senator. But the vote Saturday places such contention hors de combat. It cannot be looked at in any other way. Therefore for this, if for no other reason, "keeping the faith" with Brunswick need not bother any voter in the primary election Wednesday. The Dispatch has contended for years and years that there should be no agreement that only permitted New Hanover to have representation in the State Senate but once every four years—representation direct from this county, we mean. In view of these contentions and agitation in the past by other people, including action which was equivalent to notice, The Dispatch felt that no snap judgment was being taken of Brunswick county at this time. It felt, too, that this of all times was when New Hanover needed direct representation in both branches of the Legislature; realizing as we do, that at the approaching session there will be numerous important local things that will come up as to New Hanover that a New Hanover man, in touch with the situation, was needed. The action of Brunswick county Saturday not only eliminates all claim to "snap judgment", but virtually abrogates the "agreement" before the voters of New Hanover have passed on it. So the only question that will confront the voters of this county at the primary election Wednesday is that of ability, especially the fitness of the candidates under the circumstances. That is all there is to it, and as the vote of Brunswick county is almost evenly divided, the vote of New Hanover primary will, in all likelihood, decide the question. (advertisement.)

For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles or furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel will prove wonderfully effective.

(advertisement.)

Mr Kellum was among the first to advocate a bond issue for MUNICIPAL DOCKS. We need no DOCKS. WILMINGTON needs and must have better streets and sewerage extension. Mr. Taxpayer, open your eyes. (Advertisement.)

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(advertisement.)

THE PRIMARY TOMORROW

Meetings and Rallies Last Night—Democrats at Court House—Independents in Fifth Ward.

The Democratic primary for the nomination of candidates for county and legislative offices will be held tomorrow, and today will see the final activities of the campaign. Mass meetings and rallies, with speeches by the candidates, were held by both the Democratic Club and the Independent Club last night, the former at the court house, and the latter at Fifth and Castle streets.

These were the last meetings of the kind that will be held during the campaign, though perhaps individual candidates will speak at different points today and tonight. Most of the "faithful," however, will put in the day along the lines of moral suasion, and sing the praises of their candidates and the shortcomings of the other side in the ears of those voters who are still believed to be on the fence.

At the Court House.

The Democratic Club mass meeting at the court house was well attended, the court room being more than comfortably filled by the gathering.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, vice-president of the club, presided, and introduced W. P. Stacy, Esq., a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, who made the first speech.

Mr. Stacy devoted himself principally to a discussion of the taxation question and the inequality of assessments though he also spoke of the forthcoming bond election, paid his respects to Iredell Meares, Esq., in regard to a poem by Mr. Meares on the present campaign, and took a few raps at "Republicanism," by way of variety.

He declared that the city of Wilmington had no right to purchase a dock for public use unless there was a public demand for it, and he pointed out that a bond issue must ultimately be paid off by the taxpayer. He showed that while the State taxation rate is uniform, the amount of taxes by the citizens of different counties on property of similar value was by no means equal. Property in Mecklenburg, he said, was assessed at 16 2-3 per cent. of its real value; in Wake, 33; in Durham, 27; in Guilford, 29, and in New Hanover, 33 1-3. Citizens of New Hanover therefore paid just twice the amount of taxes paid by the citizens of Mecklenburg, on property of an equal value. The remedy for this, he said, was through the State Legislature, and he advocated a State Tax Commission to have charge of assessing property all over the State.

He said that when he started out in the campaign he made a resolution to sling no mud, and that he intended to abide by that resolution, though others had not been conscientious about the matter. He referred to the last issue of the Independent News, containing a piece of doggerell written by Iredell Meares, Esq., whom he characterized as "a political Zweibund who changes his party affiliations with the complexion of the pie counter." The speaker said that he had extended the gentleman who wrote the poem an invitation to be present at the meeting, but that he failed to perceive him in the audience, and for that reason he would not say what he had intended saying about it. However, he was inclined to believe that Mr. Meares had benefited him (Stacy) by writing the doggerell.

The speaker said that he was not asking for the honor of representing New Hanover county in the Legislature for charity's sake, but said that he had worked just as hard in his boyhood days and all his life as any other man, and that he had small respect for the man who does not work.

Following Mr. Stacy, Geo. L. Peschau, present County Solicitor, and a candidate for re-election, made a short talk, in which he declared that his opponent, Louis Goodman, Esq., had attended a number of Republican State and Congressional conventions, and that at the Congressional Convention of 1910, held at the court house here, Mr. Goodman had, in a speech, declared his loyalty to the Republican party and stated that he was proud to be a member of that party. This, Mr. Peschau said, could be proved by referring to the files of the local papers of August 30 and August 31st, 1910. He wanted to know what Mr. Goodman was doing in a Democratic primary anyway.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., and Mr. D. J. Fergus also made short talks before the meeting adjourned.

In the Fifth Ward.

The Independent Club rally in the Fifth Ward, at Fifth and Castle streets, was largely attended and the gathering was addressed by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., candidate for Recorder; Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has represented New Hanover in the last three sessions of the General Assembly, and is a candidate for re-nomination, and Louis Goodman, Esq., candidate for county solicitor. All the speakers emphasized the significance of the Independent Club movement, which they declared was the uprising of the intelligent citizens of the city who have at last tired of seeing the community ruled by a few men who distort the powers of office for personal interests.

They urged the voters to spare no efforts toward electing the club's slate, and predicted victory when the polls close tomorrow.

The Independents will hold a final gathering at Woolvin Hall tonight, when tickets will be distributed to the members and their friends. At Woolvin Hall tomorrow night, the club will receive election returns.

Spoke at Delgado.

Mr. Frank Herbst, a candidate for sheriff, spoke to the voters at Delgado last evening at 7:30 o'clock. There was quite a fair-sized audience present, and they gave the speaker close attention, applauding his remarks from time to time. Mr. Herbst will speak at Seagate this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Much Interest in Meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Preparatory to the spring communion service next Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a series of evangelistic services are being held at the church this week by Rev. Robert King, Presbyterial evangelist for the Wilmington Presbytery. Services are held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. King arrived yesterday from Acme where he held a meeting the past week which was most successful in its visible results, 40 or more professing faith in Christ. He preached a powerful sermon last night from the words, "and ye shall be witnesses unto Me," which made a deep impression. The discourse was simple in thought and at the same time strong in its wonderful presentation of Gospel truths.

SEN. FALL PLEADS FOR INTERVENTION

(Continued from Page One.)

stained by the blood of American citizens.

"The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral to stop the war, according to the large dictates of humanity, and following many historical precedents where neighboring States have interfered to check the hopeless sacrifices of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contest as well as to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement."

Senator Fall appealed for light on the Mexican situation and referred to a Senate resolution asking for information which the President did not answer on the ground of incompatibility with public interest. Senator Fall continued:

"McKinley and other Presidents have thought it not incompatible with public interest to furnish this body with similar information realizing that in a great national crisis this is one branch of the government which must finally act."

Conditions in Mexico.

Senator Fall picturing conditions in Mexico included a statement he had received from Emetario DeLaGarza, who came to Washington last year for the Huerta government. Quoting from DeLaGarza's letter referring to the contending forces in Mexico, Senator Fall read:

"'Those who now rule in Mexico—both at the Aztecan capital, and that of the revolution—are, by their bloody deeds a legion of intoxicated demons who are courting flat failure.'"

Much of DeLaGarza's letter was criticism of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

The DeLaGarza letter continued:

"'Their only aim is to fight, they only take pride in winning, in killing, in shooting and severing heads from bodies, in eating the raw flesh or burying alive their enemies; ferocity is their natural condition; temerity is their supreme virtue.'"

Great damage was done by the blizzard throughout the East the first of the week.

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You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache and steadily improved nasal condition.

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Report of the Condition of
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4th, 1914.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$1,993,786.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,629.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	34,850.97
Bonds, Securities, etc	28,650.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	45,055.15
Other Real Estate owned	11,900.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	74,415.94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	136,709.32
Due from approved Reserve Agents	61,221.54
Checks and other Cash Items	$6,404.37
Notes of other National Banks	4,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	1,882.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie	16,000.00
Legal tender notes	39,000.00
	67,287.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	12,500.00
Total	$2,419,996.17

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$2,500,000.00
Surplus fund	31,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	23,996.87
National Bank Notes outstanding	250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$248,320.55
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	389,987.86
Due to Approved Reserve Agents	10,972.06
Dividends unpaid	270.00
Individual deposits subject to check	712,786.86
Demand certificates of deposit	106,236.51
Certified checks	171.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	634.91
United States deposits	70,260.89
Postal Savings deposits	343.93
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5.00
	1,539,909.34
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	325,000.00
Total	$2,419,996.17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. E. Bethea, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BETHEA, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
CTHBERT MARTIN,
THOS. E. COOPER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1914.

J. W. COOPER,
Notary Public.

(My Commission expires Oct. 29, 1915.)

Death of Little Child.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mintz in the death of their young son, Thurston Ray Mintz, which occurred at the home, No. 408 Castle street, Sunday morning at 9:17 o'clock. He was two years and two months old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Charge O'Shaughnessy has refused a police guard offered him by President Huerta.

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N. C. HAMS, 22c; eggs, 29c; sugar, 20 lbs. $1; corn, 3 cans, 25c; New's pure vinegar, 10c; seeded prunes, 2 lbs., 25c. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. mh10-1t

GOOD THINGS to eat. We have them. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Dressed chickens, Norfolk and New River oysters. 'Phone us your orders early. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. mh10-1t

TOMORROW—For a confidential loan, 'phone 642, or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 16 So. Front street. mh10-1t

PURE SWEET CREAM 50c quart. Sweet separated milk, 20c gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. mh10-11t

WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and washing for family of two. One to stay on premises preferred. Apply 124 So. Fifth street, between 10 and 11 A. M. mh10-2t*

LOST—Waltham watch, open faced, with initials "A. H. H." on back; chain with watch also with A. H. H. on back. Reward for return to Andrew H. Harris, Jr. mh10-1t

WANTED—To buy, office furniture, such as desk, typewriter, safe, etc. Address P. O. Box 796. mh10-1t*

FOR SALE — Spring hats for ladies, misses and children. Reasonable prices. Call at Mrs. Taylor's, 912 Princess. mh10-6t*

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Automobile, just equipped with new tires; A-1 condition; will sell cheap. Address "Auto," care Star. mh10-2t

GERMANIA MANUFACTURING CO., Wilmington will pay cash for ash, gum and oak logs, delivered at their plant. mh8-6t

OFFICE MAN WANTED, who has had extensive experience in correspondence, credits and book-keeping. None but those well experienced need apply. Age preferably 25 to 32 years. Carolina Metal Products Co. mh8-2t*

CROSS TIES WANTED—I want 100,000 or more sap pine cross ties, 7x9x8 1-2, and will pay 30c. a tie, spot cash, for them, delivered alongside of my wharf in Wilmington. Will accept 15 per cent. 7x8x8 1-2 at 25c. For information, address R. T. Windley, the Cross-Tie Man, Lock Box 667, office, 114 Princess street. mh8-6t

KELLERSTRASS White Orphington chickens for sale. Eggs, $1.50 for 15; $2.50 for 30. H. V. Norris, Fair Bluff, N. C. mh8-1t*

AT THE DuBOIS Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about; promptly at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 N. Ninth street, City. mh8-6t*

FREE—A pair of white kid gloves cleaned absolutely free with every coat suit pressed or cleaned at Coster's. Monthly pressing rate for men, $1.50 (five suits). "If you are wise, Then Costerize." 'Phone 148, 122 Market street. mh8-2t

OPPORTUNITY—$450.00 buys Boardwalk lot at Wilmington Beach; choice location; owner called far away. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Boardwalk," care Star. mh7-7t*

WANTED — Position as book-keeper by young man. No bad habits. Best references. Address E. E. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 2. mh7-3t*

HAVE YOU ANY Funds not earning 6 per cent.? It will pay you to investigate our First Mortgage Real Estate Gold Bonds. They are in denominations from $200 to $1,000. Redeemable upon demand. Write for booklet. Bond Dept., Rocky Mount Ins. and Realty Co., Rocky Mount, N. C. Capital and surplus, $125,000. mh7-12t

EXTRA CHOICE dressed chickens, Nice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Calf liver, N. C. hams Norfolk oysters and New River oysters. Everyone invited to inspect our place. You will find the very best selected line of eatables in the city. Palace Market. 'Phone 72; 108 S. Front street. mh7-1f

WANTED—Book-keeper and stenographer for general office work. State experience, where last employed and salary expected. Address "Book-keeper and Stenographer," care Star. mh7-3t

WANTED—Laborers to work in woods railroading and log cutting. Log cutting by piece work. Pay off every two weeks. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe27-12t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, wing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" ancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send ou a trial order. We carry a full line of ancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-1f

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-1f

FOR RENT—Farm with six-room, two-story dwelling. Several barns; 50 acres of good farm land. Price, very reasonable. For particulars, address "Farm," P. O. Box 293. mh5-6t*

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-1f

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 16 South Front street; 'phone 642. fe18-1f

WANTED—Colored woman to cook and do general house work for small family. Call at 221 North Fourth street. mh8-2t*

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Every Modern Convenience

Our new building will be ready October 1st.

Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

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at the bank to make a deposit, or to get a check cashed, you feel as if you were a part of the business world, and not a nonentity. You know the advantages of a bank account without our telling them to you, and if you have no checking account, we should be glad to have you open one with our bank.

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PENNY CONTEST

At Citizens' Bank is for the child depositing the largest number of pennies. Begin depositing today, and then make deposits every day. Five pennies gets you in contest. You can win one of the prizes at

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$5.00 Gold 1st Prize. Northeast Corner Second and Princess. $2.50 Gold 2nd Prize.

Rex Guano Distributor

A positive force feed machine, designed to spread fertilizer in an open drill and cover it.

The fertilizer is discharged on an adjustable scoop-shaped casting that spreads the fertilizer in a broad band, six inches or more wide. The hopper is made of galvanized steel, and holds one bushel, or about 65 pounds of fertilizer.

The agitator in the hopper insures the filling of the conveyor with all conditions of fertilizer, and will handle cotton seed meal to perfection.

With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

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81 Cases Baked Beans.
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If your bread and pastry is made of our
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This all-round good flour gives better results than any special bread flour you have ever used, and at the same time has the advantage of being excellent for all kinds of cooking.
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CUPID BREAKS COLLEGE RANKS

Miss Martha Parker, Student in Carolina, at Maxton, Elopes to Marry Richmond Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., March 9.—Last night about 8:30, Miss Martha Parker, a daughter of W. B. Parker, a wealthy farmer of Weldon, N. C., a young lady about 18 years old and a member of the junior class at Carolina College, left the building and was joined on the edge of the campus by J. M. Hawkins, of Richmond, Va., an employe of the Seaboard Air Line. An automobile was waiting and carried the couple to Hamlet, where they were married by the Methodist minister of that town, the license having been secured at Rockingham, and brought down by a friend of the groom.

From information at hand, Mr. Hawkins came to Maxton yesterday about noon and was assisted throughout in his arrangements by C. M. Knight, proprietor of the Maple Shade Inn. He made an attempt to get in communication with the young lady, but Prof. Norton's suspicions were aroused and Miss Parker of the faculty was called to the phone. She learned that a marriage was in prospect, but supposed that the would-be groom was a Maxton young man. A watch was put on guard and Chief Dunlap was called in to assist. Mr. Dunlap suggested that the local man be notified that his game was discovered. This was done and on his protestations that no elopement was contemplated, the guard was relaxed.

It is supposed that she had been gone about an hour when her absence was discovered and reported by her room mate. The authorities got busy telephoning nearby towns, and the couple was taken into custody at Hamlet, but the marriage had already been performed, so they were released and caught the Seaboard to Richmond. There were no objections by the family to the match and it is supposed that the couple wanted to create a little excitement in this burg, which they did.

WHY DID THE INDEPENDENT CLUB ENDORSE THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR MUNICIPAL DOCKS, AND THEN CERTAIN CANDIDATES? WAKE UP, MR. TAXPAYER. (advertisement.)

IF KELLUM AND WELLS WANT MORE DOCKS, WHAT DO THE TAX-PAYERS WANT?
(Advertisement.)

FOR "TRIPLE SALES" AND LARGER CAPACITY.

Wilson Making Great Preparations for New Tobacco Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 9.—Wilson lost more than 4,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco during the season just closing because of insufficient selling accommodations, is the decision of the Wilson tobacco board of trade and because of this fact the tobacco men decided to hold "triple sales" next season instead of double sales.

Several warehousemen will largely increase their floor space as much as 50 per cent and the next season will open with room for 5,000 piles of tobacco on the floors and no crowding. By means of triple sales it is expected to conclude the selling of the leaf early in the afternoon, thus allowing time for the farmers to do their necessary trading. In addition to the increased floor space in the warehouses increased facilities for taking care of the leaf will be made. Gigantic steam drying plants are required and Mr. W. T. Clark will build a plant to care for 40,000 pounds daily. The Export Leaf Tobacco Company is now erecting a drying and storage plant with a capacity of 600,000 pounds a week. These two new plants added to those now in operation will give Wilson a capacity of caring for 500,000 pounds a day or 3,000,000 pounds a week in the factories.

PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH.

Negro Believed to Have Fired Guard House is Cremated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 9.—It is believed by the authorities of Greene county, according to a report from there today, that a negro who was burned to death in the town jail at Walstonburg several nights ago was a demented and vicious black who caused trouble throughout the Snow Hill section last week.

When he went to a negro settlement near Walstonburg and demanded food from several of the residents, threatening violence, he was arrested by the other blacks. He told them that his name was John Thomas, that Wilmington was his home, that he had murdered two white men, names and place not learned, and that he had been on a "scout" for three months.

At midnight the guard house, a small wooden affair, was discovered to be on fire. The black, the only inmate, is believed to have started the blaze. The blaze had made such headway that the building could not be saved and the negro's body, almost consumed, was found in the ruins.

HIGHLY PRIZED LETTERS.

Purchased for North Carolina at Auction Sale in Philadelphia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—The State Historical Commission has just procured through purchase at a recent auction sale in Philadelphia a number of highly prized letters of the Civil War period written by General D. H. Hill and General W. H. C. Whiting. This was the same sale at which the commission was outbid in the sale of the famous letter by Governor Vance to the Governor of South Carolina, detailing the disaffection that was developing in this State against the treatment this State was receiving in the Confederacy and alleged mistreatment by President Davis.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is just back from Palm Beach, Fla., where he went to deliver an address before the Florida Fire Prevention Association in session there last week. Mr. Young says Florida is making great progress in fire prevention and that the general industrial development is really wonderful.

NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

One of Largest in Eastern Carolina to be Built at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 9.—As a result of the work of the aggressive committee appointed by the chamber of commerce for the purpose, the necessary stock has been subscribed and the lot purchased on John street, north, for the erection of one of the largest tobacco warehouses in Eastern North Carolina, to be completed and in readiness for the coming season.

Through the concerted action of the chamber of commerce and all business interests, Goldsboro, with its increased facilities, promises to be one of the largest and best tobacco markets in the State.

FOR K. OF P. BUILDING.

Contract is Let by Goldsboro Pythians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 9.—Plans and specifications for the home of Ruffin Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of this city, has been received and approved by the building committee and the contract for its construction awarded to Mr. W. P. Rose.

The building will be erected on the lot purchased by the lodge some time ago, on the corner in front of the postoffice and will be three stories and constructed of pressed brick. The lodge is one of the oldest in the State and is exceedingly prosperous and aggressive.

WORDLESS SHAKESPEARE

By Louise Rice.

Considering the fact that the big motion picture producers have given us wonderful films of the world's greatest masterpieces, it has been a matter of surprise that Shakespeare, the commanding figure of English literature, whose romantic story would lend itself so well to the camera, seemed to be shunned.

The reason is not far to seek. Stratford-on-Avon, that tight little English town, which is still astonishingly the town as Shakespeare knew it, is guarded with almost as much care as the crown jewels of England. Societies without number have been in existence for many years, whose only object is to preserve it intact and to keep out the vandal. The Mayor of the town is a member of them all, and that redoubtable lady Marie Corelli, lives there, so as to keep a sort of sentry guard about it. The historic mansions, nestled away up its lanes, are occupied by lineal descendants of the roystering squires who were known to Shakespeare, himself, and while they are a pleasant, kindly folk, they have a rooted, very "English" horror of innovations. So that, although many a film director cast a longing eye upon the shrine of the scholars of two continents, the prospect of making "a picture" out of the town or anything in it seemed as distant as taking pictures in the moon. Moreover, any film dealing with the great playwright would require properties and actors, the cost of which would run far up into the thousands.

It was inevitable, however, that some firm would have the equipment, the money and the literary weight required to overcome the many obstacles.

That has now happened, and it is probable that no production up to the present time, will be viewed with so much of sentiment and reverence and interest as this life of Shakespeare filmed on England's most historic ground—in Stratford-on-Avon, in the Anne Hathaway cottage—in the great manor of Charlecote Hall—in houses in which twenty generations have been born and died—in streets whose meanderings follow the paths of the cattle in the earliest days of the settlement of the island—all this is the background against which Shakespeare, youth, man, and poet will move, for the benefit of our modern eyes.

The preliminary work, alone, was a matter of many months, of endless negotiations, of addresses, petitions, interviews and conferences. Sir Sydney Lee, chairman of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre; Sir Henry Fairfax-Lucy and Lady Fairfax-Lucy, of Charlecote Hall; Canon Melville, of Stratford-on-Avon Parish Church; the Reverend Hodgson, of Clopton Hall, as well as a host of minor societies and personages had to be won over before even the monetary side of the undertaking could be discussed. This, in itself, was rather appalling, for an insurance of $100,000 had to be taken out on the Anne Hathaway cottage, and a rental of $250 a day paid for it. Even this, however, would have proved unavailing, had not all the gentlefolk of the neighborhood at last consented to lend their ancestral halls to the enterprise. This done, they came forward with their treasures, eager to help. One gentleman, possessor of the bedstead which was in the cottage when young Shakespeare first met Anne Hathaway at the Christmas Fair at Stratford, gave that to be put back in its old place, while ancient prints, chests, chairs, spinning wheels, stools and "fire sets" were brought, until the cottage looked as it probably never has since Shakespeare turned from its door to find his fortune in London.

Meanwhile, at a special studio ground, an exact replica of Old London which lay around the Globe Theatre of Shakespeare's time, had been built. In these scenes Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, Lord Sommers and all the aristocracy of the Elizabethan age walked or strutted, according to their various characters, in costumes which have the cachet of England's greatest Shakespearean scholars. This wonderful replica of ancient London was built and staged under the supervision of Mr. Frank Rawlings, for many years associated with the Benson Shakespeare Players. Many of the costumes worn throughout the one hundred and fifty scenes are genuine antiques, or partially so while those which are wholly modern have been copied directly from ancient prints, and have the approval of all English antiquarians.

The company of two hundred people who have produced this drama of Shakespeare's life are seasoned actors many of them from Shakespearean repertoire, while the title role is carried by Mr. Albert Ward, whose impersonation of the many varying phases of the dramatist's life is a rare bit of work, presented with due reverence, and yet with life-like veracity.

The one hundred and fifty scenes of this film will make a seven-reel feature, which will be shown in the United States during the coming Spring.

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NEW EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES CLAIMED.

Reprieve of 30 Days Granted Johnston Man Convicted of Murder.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—A reprieve for 30 days was granted by Governor Craig in the case of Joe Whitley, under sentence to serve two years in Johnston county for second degree murder. Developments in the case are unique.

Since the conviction and sentence the defense has appealed to the Governor for a pardon on the ground that there is newly discovered evidence tending to show that the prisoner is not guilty. In fact, the trial judge has stated in writing to the Governor that had this evidence been before him at the time of the trial he would have set aside the verdict of the jury and released the prisoner.

On the other hand the counsel for the prosecution now comes before the Governor with the representation that they have a witness whom it was impossible to have at the trial whose testimony will counteract the new evidence claimed by the defense. The reprieve is allowed on the request of T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount, of counsel for the prosecution and is to allow time for examination and cross-examination of the witness that the prosecution offers to counteract the new evidence for the defense which the trial judge says would have constrained him to release the prisoner.

EYES ON ROCKY MOUNT.

To Install First Municipally-owned Gas Plant in State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 9.—With the announcement of 80 cent gas from a municipally-owned gas plant in Richmond as compared to $1.20 to $1.70 from privately-owned plants in the cities of North Carolina, there is great interest in the first municipally-owned gas plant in the State which is to be built at Rocky Mount during the coming Summer and Fall.

Rocky Mount, at this time, has all the lighting, water and sewerage utilities owned by the city and the water and light companies showed rates as cheap as anywhere in the State with just as efficient service with profit of more than $35,000 last year which was turned back into the taxpayers' pockets. The same managerial board—the board of aldermen—will have charge of the first municipally-owned gas plant and their operation of it will be watched with interest by the people of the State who are interested in town affairs.

IF $200,000.00 are spent for DOCKS—WHAT will the TAX RATE be? (advertisement.)

REPORT IS SENSATIONAL

Edgecombe Grand Jury Condemns Treatment of Convicts in Rocky Mount Road District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 9.—Condemned and censured in scathing terms by the grand jury of Edgecombe county while holding a "clean bill of health" from the hands of the grand jury of Nash county is the unique situation in which the management of the convict forces of the Rocky Mount road district finds itself. The district surrounds the city of Rocky Mount and embraces territory in both Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Following an investigation of the stockade and methods of handling prisoners in the district, ordered by Judge W. M. Bond, presiding at Edgecombe Superior court last week, the grand jury, through Foreman H. P. Foxhall, presented a lengthy report assailing the management and methods of handling the prisoners, charging unmerciful treatment of the convicts and condemning the conditions existing at the camp. The report cites instances of alleged lashing with gritty rawhide until the blood came, sleeping with too little covering and at times practically no fire, forcing the prisoners to go hungry at times, white men eating at the same tables and being forced to rub elbows with negroes, being allowed but one bath a week and that taken in common, whites and blacks using the same water in tubs made by sawing oil barrels in two.

With this report from the grand jury of the county to the east, the road commissioners call attention to the Nash county grand jury at the November, 1913, term of court. That report, submitted to Judge George W. Connor by Foreman George W. Sexton, says the Rocky Mount road district was found to be highly satisfactory from all standpoints, the prisoners well cared for in "an ideal stockade."

THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST AND FIFTH WARDS MUST HAVE BETTER STREETS and MORE SEWERAGE. MR. KELLUM, BUT NO MUNICIPAL DOCKS.
(Advertisement.)

IF KELLUM AND WELLS WANT MORE DOCKS, WHAT DO THE TAX-PAYERS WANT?
(Advertisement.)

COUNTY AFFAIRS

A Plain Statement of Facts and Some Questions By H. C. Blake

As superintendent of the County Farm during 1912, I had a personal interest in refuting the attack made upon the management of the County Farm, whether they were made direct or indirect. This accounts for my appearing in a former newspaper article. That my management of the farm has been assailed will account for my asking questions. I published a statement of what was done at County Farm in 1912 and asked what it did in 1913. As a citizen I had a right to ask this information, and having done so I am still awaiting an answer. The statement of County Farm HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

In answer to my request, Mr. Willard, with his remarkable ingenuity, brings up a series of suppositions in none of which he is justified, and all of which have a strictly personal application, and which I will trespass but a moment to answer, another to dismiss, as it is not pertinent to the question at issue.

I had $1,000 and more at the time I was employed by the County; how much does not make any difference, and I subsequently bought a Farm in East Wilmington, and as to the terms of purchase I would refer inquirers to the People's Savings Bank. Mr. Willard referred to my contract with D. McEachern, and aptly states: "A truth half told is the worst kind of a lie." It could as well have been John Smith or anyone else who happened to be Chairman and who would be forced to act in accord with the instructions of the Board.

Doesn't Mr. Willard know that a Board instructs its Chairman; doesn't he do as the Board of Commissioners DIRECT him to do? But of that enough, for those who are willing to see allusion is made to the settlement had with me under the contract. Now for the facts, and the proof.

I made my settlement with Mr. Willard under the contract I had, but the settlement was made on the inventory made by Mr. Kerr, the clerical work being done by Mr. Williams then, and present clerk of Board of County Commissioners. Those are the gentlemen with whom I made my settlement, and they were and are in the employ of the County. The prices for the products were fixed by Commissioner Kerr, of the present Board, and who is now a Candidate. He will not deny that, nor can he, as the statement in the handwriting of Mr. Williams is in my possession, and the value of the products is the work of Mr. Kerr, so that the citizens may be finally informed I am attaching the inventory:

RECEIPTS, 1912.

Cash		$2,510.78
Bills N. H. Co. Roads		254.27
Inventory		2,686.40
		$5,451.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of Bills Audited Farm Account	$2,134.28	
Less $55 for Ginning Cotton Crop 1911	$42.00	
Less $398 for Picking Peanuts, Crop 1911	49.50	
Less $399 for Peanut Bags, Crop 1911	14.00	
	$105.50	
		$2,028.78
Bills, Shoeing Teams (Oct.-Nov.)	$ 7.50	
Bills, Peanut Bags	20.44	
Bills, Ginning Cotton, 1912 crop	34.32	
Bills, Picking Peanuts	59.50	
Bills, Baling Hay	41.06	162.82
Cost of Keep of Prisoners, 9,561 Days, at 16 1-10c		1,539.32
Balance to Cr. of 1912 Crop		1,720.53
		$5,451.45

Jan., 1913—

Balance to Cr. Crop of County Farm, 1912	$1,720.53
By Collection from American Aeroplane Co. for labor, Aug. 1912	36.24
	$1,756.77
Add Advance to H. C. Blake	$ 600.00
	$2,356.77
Half Each, County and Blake	$1,178.38
Less Advance	600.00
Amount due H. C. Blake	$ 578.38

Was it an honest inventory? Ask Mr. Williams.

Were the prices fair and just? Ask Mr. Kerr.

Then, why does Mr. Willard refer to my settlement with the County as if there was fraud or dishonesty or incompetency? Was there? Ask Mr. Willard.

He made the settlement with me, as the head of the County, and could have objected to either item or amount.

"A truth half told is the worst kind of a lie."

But this is all begging the original question. I ask you now, Mr. Willard, as a public officer with sworn duties, one of which is to furnish a statement of the expenses of the County, have you done so, in answer to my request, and in accordance with your sworn duty? Why, Mr. Willard, has this not been done?

But this is not the only instance of Mr. Willard's ignoring the law:

Example—Did he not, in violation of all law, at the last county bond election, open an election box before the vote was closed, in order to inform himself as to how the bond election was going? He will not deny this, and yet, if it had been done by another, with Pharisaical righteousness, he would have exclaimed: "Fraud." As it was, he asked that nothing be said about it, lest it imperil the validity of the bonds.

I would ask Mr. Willard to explain for the information of the public how the public indebtedness of the County was paid in thirty days after the published statement? Was it done with the Road Bond money?

Will he further explain the $75,000 cash on deposit? Now, Mr. Willard, don't quibble. How much of it was School Fund? Hospital Fund? Road Sinking Fund? Special Court House Fund? And if it was made up of any of those funds, do you think you told the whole truth? And will you not further say, that over those funds you have no control whatever? And it is most misleading to class such funds as resources of the county. When you are in the humor, Mr. Willard, will you tell the public how you reconcile your claim of economy in the expenditures of County Funds when a Comparative Statement of the last year with the preceding year will show an increase All Along the Line?

It is suggested to me, and I, therefore, ask, had not the road that was macadamized under your administration been graded, stumped, ditched and foundation prepared by the former Board, and that such work was the large part of the cost, according to your December report? Don't you know from your experience as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners that the spreading of the material is but an inconsequential item of expense?

Mr. Willard is willing to abandon his reputation for fairness when he deals with the quarry feature of his report, as the statement of any one familiar with quarry work, and I am informed that in the item of cost in getting rock out the "stripping or overburden" is always a large feature of expense, and conditions in this county make it far above the average, due to "stripping."

In closing, I again ask: Why doesn't the Commission publish the statement of expenses as required by law, within the first five days of the year?

H. C. BLAKE.

GEN. KELLY'S ARMY IN CLASH

Deputies and Unemployed Engage in Pitched Battle at Latter's Camp —Use Fire Hose

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—Three hundred deputy sheriffs, armed with pick handles today fought with double that number of Industrial Workers of the World, armed with clubs in an attempt to drive "General" Kelly's army of unemployed off the Southern Pacific right-of-way here. A score of men were injured before the campers were routed.

When driven from the field the Industrial Workers took up the cry "On to the Capitol," and started for the State House. City and county officials appealed to Governor Johnson to call out all available State troops to handle the situation.

After the first clash the rioters returned to their camp and much blood was shed in a second attempt to drive them out. Deputy sheriffs beat into submission all those who resisted.

Many heads were fractured and groaning men lay in the street. Others of the party picked up brickbats and smashed street car and store windows. They finally were scattered by fire hose and it was announced they would be driven across the Sacramento river into Yolo county.

The clash at the Southern Pacific grounds was a sequel to the arrest of "General" Kelly and 18 of his subordinates on vagrancy charges. City and county officials then demanded that the rank and file of the army "move on." The Kelly wing of the army obeyed, but the opposition faction composed of the Industrial Workers, defied the sheriff's posse.

MONEY DUE OFFICERS OF CONFEDERATE ARMY.

Overman Bill to Repeal Law Prohibiting Payment Passes Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Senator Overman has secured the passage by the Senate of his bill providing for the repeal of the law that prohibits the paying of money due officers of the Confederate army who resigned from the Union army and cast their lot with the Southland when the war broke out between the States. The North Carolina officers and the amounts due them follow:

Generals George B. Anderson, $657; Lewis A. Armistead, $318; Lawrence S. Baker, $730; Baxton Bragg, $207; John H. Forney, 657; Richard C. Gatlin, $1,490; Jeremy F. Gilmer, $1,372.40; Theophilus H. Holmes, $1,490; James G. Martin, $1,314; William D. Pender, $511; Gabriel J. Raines, $1,490; Stephen D. Ramseur, $109.50; Robert Ransom, $730; Cadmus M. Wilcox, $1,022; Colonels Frank S. Armistead, $839.50; James A. J. Bradford, $1,490; Frederick L. Childs, $438; Matthew L. Davis, $657; Robert C. Hill, $438; William G. Robinson, $219; Solomon Williams, $839.50; Captain Harold Borland, $219.

General Thomas Jackson, of Virginia, is due $292. General Jackson's widow lives in Charlotte.

Postmasters Recommended.

Representative Claude Kitchin, it was learned today, has recommended the following candidates for appointment as postmasters: Walter LaRoque, Kinston; Mrs. Kate S. Dunn, Scotland Neck; W. D. LeGett, Tarboro; Miss Emma L. Vaughan, Vaughan; Redding M. Harper, LaGrange, and Frank A. Moseley, Snow Hill. Representative Kitchin returned to Washington today after a visit home. He expects to make a recommendation for the Wilson postmastership within a few days. P. R. A.

ONLY SURE RELIEF.

Moral and Christian Uplift for the Individual Drinker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), in the course of a lenten sermon, Sunday morning on the necessity of the gradual development of the Divine in the heart of man as a deterrent from evil, declared that, while he has respect for the sumptuary laws of the day, they can at best be only suggestive for the moral uplift and only partially effective. Take the prohibition law in this State, he said, and with all the effort of the leaders for prohibition, the officers of the law, the courts and the law making powers, everybody knows that while the manufacture and sale in this State has been reduced, the desire and consumption of liquors is not one bit less than when the law was passed.

After all, he said, the only sure relief from the drink evil is to get a hold on the individual and bring him into that state of moral and Christian uplift that will save him from this and other sins.

Adjutant General Young is notified that the military election held last week in Goldsboro, resulted in the selection of Capt. E. A. Simpson, of Goldsboro, to succeed Major Pace, of Wilson, resigned, and Capt. W. S. Privott, of Edenton, as major to succeed C. B. Elliott. There will be elections ordered at once to choose captains for the Edenton and the Goldsboro companies to succeed the respective captains who advance to the rank of major.

COURT IN PENDER.

Rev. R. L. Davis Speaks at Burgaw. Railroad Generous.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 9.—Superior court convened again this morning, with Judge Allen presiding, for the trial of civil actions. Only one case was heard last week, Taylor vs. Riley, and in that the plaintiff took a nonsuit Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered a very interesting lecture at the Methodist church last night, at the conclusion of which he had distributed pledge cards for any who wished to contribute to the support of the cause he represents. The amount each signer would contribute monthly for a year was written on the card. The subscription and cash collection amounted to about $125, which was a very creditable showing for Burgaw.

The railroad company has hauled a train load of dirt here to fill in the space near the depot, between the street crossing and the tracks. This is a much needed improvement and is much appreciated by the citizens.

HEADACHES SUCCUMB

To A-K Tablets.
(advertisement.)

Woodus Kellum and probably three or four others have strongly advocated a bond issue of $200,000.00 for MUNICIPAL DOCKS. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY WHARF PROPERTY FOR SALE? (advertisement.)

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Charters are issued for three new corporations as follows:

The Riverside Hose Co., of Newbern, chartered for making permanent a hose fire fighting company for Newbern with John Crabtree as foreman.

The Shepherd Grocery Co., of Monroe, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by H. F. Shepherd and others.

The Harrisburg Co-Operative Marketing Co., of Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. F. Stafford and others.

SAYS WOMEN ARE PERISHING IN ENNUI.

In the March American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker goes on with his series of letters from the field entitled "Seeing America." This month he describes the continued development of the Progressive Party and particularly the development of progressive ideas in the West. He reports a visit he made recently to the Chicago Progressive Club where he observed with special interest the great number of able and intelligent women who are taking part in the movement. Following is an interesting extract from his article:

"One of the most interesting and lively of the women I met was Mrs. Funk—one of the leaders who engineered the woman suffrage bill through the Legislature last Winter. Mrs. Funk is a little woman and slight, not uve feet tall I think, with snapping dark eyes and a firm chin. She makes a good short political speech—clear, sharp, witty; logical. And that she has first rate political ability no one can doubt who heard the story of the campaign at Springfield.

"'You think, then, that a majority of the women of Illinois are really interested in politics?'

"'That depends on what you mean by politics,' she said, 'whether you mean the old style of politics or the new style. Women are not interested in the old boss kind of politics with its secret meetings and corrupt deals and meaningless election of men to petty offices; but in the new politics they are interested.'

"'What do you mean by the new politics?'

"'Why—practical politics—practical in the old-fashioned, honest sense. Women are practical and concrete in their interests. I'll tell you what I mean. Not long ago one of the newspapers sent out a reporter to poll two city blocks and ask the women who lived there if they were interesetd in politics and wanted to vote.

"What did she find? She found a large proportion of them denying that they were interested in politics and asserting that they did not care to vote. She came to me quite triumphant. But I said to her: 'Are you sure, when you put your questions, that these women knew what you were talking about? Go back now and ask them these questions:

"'Do you want a contagion hospital for scarlet fever in Chicago?

"'Do you want the dead horse left in your alley?

"'Do you want a saloon in your block?

"'Do you want more and better schools for your children?

"'Do you want immature children injured by excessive labor?'

"I said to the reporter that I thought she would get some entirely different answers if she asked these questions. She replied: 'Of course, those things.' 'Well,' I said, 'those things are politics—the new politics.' When women find that there is something practical to accomplish and that the real issues are not smudged over in hazy platforms, you will find no lack of interest on their part in public affairs. The fact is a great class of cultivated women in America are perishing of ennui. They have been as well educated as men, and they want real interests, real enthusiasms, a real part of the larger work of the world to do."

ACCIDENT IN FAYETTEVILLE.

One Scotland County Man Hurt; Another Indicted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 9—Morris Morgan, of Laurel Hill, is in a local hospital and a warrant has been served on J. H. Coble, of Laurinburg, for reckless automobile driving as a result of an upset which occurred in Market Square Sunday afternoon, when Coble's car turned over and a seat was thrown on Morgan's chest.

Morgan was at first thought to be dead, but on being taken to the hospital he revived.

The young men, with M. M. Smith, of Laurinburg, and a small negro boy, had just motored in from Laurinburg and had made a run through Hay street at high speed. In making the turn around the old market house Coble claims the steering gear went wrong. Before leaving for Laurinburg later in the day he was cited to appear before the Recorder here March 19th, to answer the reckless driving charge.

With reference to MUNICIPAL DOCKS—WILL SOME FRIEND "COME OUT" from the "WOOD PILE" and tell the TAX-PAYERS who it is that has wharf property TO UNLOAD ON THE CITY? ? ?
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This unremitting personal attention of the President to the details as well as the large policies of government, is one of the chief reasons of the immense amount he has been able to accomplish since the 4th of last March. Tariff reform, the currency law, the income tax, the formulation of an international doctrine which ranks with that of Monroe, definition of the policy of the government with regard to business, the messages delivered to Congress, and the vast mass of other matters of importance which necessarily come under the scrutiny of the President form a stupendous record of achievement for the few months in which President Wilson has been in office at Washington.—National Monthly.

FOR HORNE MONUMENT.

Excavating for Foundation and Environment Begun.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—The work of excavating for the foundation and architectural environment of the splendid Horne monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy was begun this morning, the monument to be directly in front of the main entrance to the new fireproof State building. There is to be an extensive arrangement of granite and concrete in preparation for the installation of the main pedestal and the bronze figure that are to constitute the main features of the monument which is the gift of the late Ashley Horne to the State.

COURT IN BLADEN.

Term Likely to be Short—New Lawyer Admitted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 9.—Court convened here today for criminal cases only, Judge Rountree presiding. A great many cases were disposed of without the aid of jurors. No cases of importance are calandared this term.

J. Allen Lyon, son of Judge C. C. Lyon, who passed the Supreme Court examination recently, took the oath of attorney today and was admitted to the bar by Judge Rountree in a very impressive talk. Court will probably break tomorrow.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 7:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RALLIED SHARPLY

After Making New Low Ground Record for the Day's Movement—Closed Firm.

New York, March 9.—After making new low ground for the movement during today's early trading, cotton rallied sharply on covering, with the close firm at a net advance of 4 to 15 points.

Early selling seemed to be a renewal of pressure which developed here toward the end of last week. Cables were lower but were about as due on the New York close on Saturday and so far as reflected in talk around the local ring, local bears were not emphasizing any particular feature in the morning's news. There was nevertheless considerable cotton for sale and offerings seemed to come from Southern as well as local sources.

These, however, were well absorbed on the break through 11 1-2 cents for July contracts and such few advices as were received from Southern spot markets claimed a fair demand without any weakness in prices. The market opened at an advance of four points on May, but generally unchanged to six points lower, and active months sold 5 to 6 points lower during the early trading. Trading became quiet as the market steadied on covering or a little trade buying and there seemed to be little rallying power until late in the afternoon. Then near month shorts became more active buyers and the advance was encouraged by a firmer turn in New Orleans. Closing prices were practically the best of the day.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25. No sales.

Cotton futures closed firm

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.15	12.27	12.06	12.25
May	11.61	11.71	11.53	11.70
July	11.51	11.62	11.48	11.62
Aug	11.42	11.55	11.39	11.54
Oct	11.21	11.30	11.19	11.29
Dec	11.26	11.34	11.26	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,125; gross receipts, 6,160; sales, 1,037; stock 320,705; coastwise, 4,583.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 5,167; gross receipts, 5,175; sales, 935; stock, 218,020; Great Britain, 14,160.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; sales, 125; stock, 26,915; Great Britain, 3,704; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 1,892; gross receipts, 1,892; stock, 66,697; continent, 9,980; coastwise, 808.

Charleston—Unreceived; net receipts 315; gross receipts, 315; stock, 21,275; coastwise, 210.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 263; stock, 14,777.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,507; gross receipts, 2,707; sales, 620; stock 41,402; coastwise, 779.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; gross receipts, 3,135; stock, 1,937.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 3,340; sales, 800; stock, 108,375; Great Britain, 1,118; continent, 984; coastwise, 2,217.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 2,725; stock, 9,995.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 2,525.

Texas City—Net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 529; stock, 17,815.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 1,238; gross receipts 1,238; stock, 6,630; coastwise, 1,238.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,377; Great Britain, 28,859; continent, 10,964; stock, 858,251.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 43,408; Great Britain, 21,654; continent, 28,182; Japan 704.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,925,666; continent, 3,118,529; Japan, 297,503; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 11,325; gross receipts, 11,325; shipments, 12,890; sales, 2,450; stock, 167,952.

Augusta—Unreceived; net receipts, 323; gross receipts, 323; shipments, 1,357; sales 582; stock, 70,619.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,508; gross receipts, 3,216; shipments, 5,400; sales, 1,800; stock, 138,334.

St. Louis—Dull 12¾; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 878; shipments, 901; stock, 83,383.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,031; gross receipts, 1,031; shipments, 663; stock, 22,448

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 335; gross receipts, 335; shipments, 1,475; stock 55,157.

Total today—14,557; gross receipts, 17,108; shipments, 22,086; sales, 4,832; stock, 502,873.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 9.—Spot cotton moderate business; prices easier. Middling fair 7.57; good middling 7.29; middling 6.93; low middling 6.57; good ordinary 5.75; ordinary 5.25. Sales 8,000 including 7,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 20,000, including 19,700 American.

Futures closed steady. March 6.55; March and April 6.54 1-2; April and May 6.49; May and June 6.48 1-2; June and July 6.43 1-2; July and August 6.39 1-2; August and September 6.30; September and October 6.19; October and November 6.11 1-2; November and December 6.06 1-2; December and January 6.05 1-2; January and February 6.05 1-2; February and March 6.07; March and April 6.08 1-2.

MOUSE AND THE WOMAN

Fear of Female for Harmless Creature Instinctive, but Unexplainable

(New York Times.)

Once more there is excuse for asking how much of sincerity there is in the fear of mice to which so many women give such vehement expression. A night telephone operator over in New Jersey saw one of the little creatures steal out on the floor of the room in which she was keeping her lonely vigil, and, though his attack was not on her, but on the crumbs of her luncheon, she promptly fainted. On recovery she rushed into the closet, where she was imprisoned till morning by the spring catch on the hastily slammed door.

Yet this young woman, like all others, knows that mice are perfectly harmless; that they never did hurt anybody and never will.

The wicked suggestion has been made that female outcries on the appearance of mice are a mere fashion or habit, inveterate now, but originating in nothing better than a desire to show an interesting sensitiveness and timidity and to give his sapeing man a chance to show his superiority. There must be something more to it than that, however, for not a few women, even when quite alone, as this one was, manifest almost convincing indications of this fear, perhaps not the less real because so unnecessary.

Apparently the fear is instinctive, but nothing in ancestral history explains the instinct, since in the line of mothers running back through the troglodytes to merely anthropoid forebears, never a one was devoured by a mouse and not more than half a dozen in all can have been bitten by one. And instincts are not so easily made.

WHEAT CLOSED STEADY

May Prices Hardened on Diminishing Farm Reserves But July Option Proved Weak.

Chicago, March 9.—May wheat prices hardened today on diminished farm reserves, but the July option proved relatively weak on ideal conditions for the new crop. Closed steady, same as Saturday night to 1-8 to 1-4 cents higher. Corn's outcome varied from 3-8c decline to 1-8 advance, oats showed a net loss of 5-8 to 5-8 to 3-4c and provisions a setback of 5 to 15c.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 93; July, 87⅝.
Corn—May, 66¼; July, 65⅞.
Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 30½.
Pork—May 21.52½; July, 21.60.
Lard—May, 10.75; July, 10.92½.
Ribs—May, 11.52½; July, 11.62½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½; No. 2, hard, 92¼@92½; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—No. 2, 65@65½; No. 2, white, 67½; No. 2, yellow 65@65½.
Oats—No. 2, white, 40¼; standard, 39½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Baltimore, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

Baltimore—Barkentine Krimley, 11,900 hardwood ties, shipped by G. T. & W. J. Flynn; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Josey (Dan.), 1,671 tons, Kurtzhols, Helde & Co.

Str. St. Kilda (Br.), 2,469 tons, Hobbs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Barges.

Barge Tottenville, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Southwest, Merriman, Maffitt & Wood.

Tugs.

Tug Wellington, Nelson, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, March 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—112 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

Clyde Line—101 bales cotton.

Liners—50 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—201 barrels tar.

Total—263 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 201 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	4
Tar	201
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 263. Same day last year, 39 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 375,752 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 292,727 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 7.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Flour steady. Wheat—Firm No. 2 hard Winter, 11 1-2; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4; No. 1 Northern Manitobia 1.03 3-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow 70.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice, Butter and Molasses—Steady.

Leather and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rice No. 1, 9c; Santos No. 4, 11 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2.

Sugar—Raw steady; Centrifugal 3.01; molasses 2.36; refined quiet.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Steady

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked Virginia 5 1-2; Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 4 3-4 to 7.

Cottonseed oil today was firm for spot, but easier for forward deliveries under hedge selling by refiners, and with the weakness in lard. Futures closed 2 to 4 points lower.

The market closed steady. Spot 7.22 to 7.30; March 7.20 to 7.21; April 7.24 to 7.26; May 7.32 to 7.34; June 7.42 to 7.44; July 7.52 to 7.53; August 7.60 to 7.61; September 7.65 to 7.66; October 6.95 to 7.15. Total sales 9,500.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Cotton goods were quiet today with an easing tendency. Dress goods were in better demand, crepes and broadcloths selling steadily for fall. Raw silk was higher here and in foreign markets.

HEADACHES SUCCUMB

To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(Advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET UNCERTAIN

Traders Shifted Positions Frequently and Speculative Sentiment Was Confused.

New York, March 9.—The stock market pursued an uncertain course today and closed with the level little changed. Traders shifted positions frequently and speculative sentiment was confused. Outside business was small.

London selling together with lower quotations, cabled from abroad, caused some irregularity at the opening. It was apparent, however, that liquidation of various stocks such as upset the market last week, had been suspended. That encouraged speculative buying.

The whole market advanced briskly until weakness developed in the coalers. Lehigh Valley and Reading in particular were subjected to pressure and under their lead the general list fell to below Saturday's close. In the late session the market hardened.

The improvement in tone by comparison with the unsettlement of last week, was influenced by bullish statistical returns of the day. Some of the weak features of the market recently made further collaterals at the day's low point of 41, showed a loss of 1; the refunding 4s at 74 1-8 a loss of 2 1-4, and the debenture 5s at 69 1-2, a decline of 4 1-2. Chesapeake & Ohio fell off sharply at the close, dipping under 52. United States Express rose nearly 11 points, reaching 80 1-2, as compared with 46 in January and 54 less than two weeks ago.

The bond market showed an easier trend, although there were indications of support in some issues. Total sales, par value, $2,750,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 336,200 shares, including American Tobacco 400; A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 14,200; Lehigh Valley 29,400; L. & N. 300; N. & W. 600; Reading 56,500; S. A. L. 100; do preferred 500; Tenn. Copper 900; U. S. Steel 44,400; do preferred 100; V. C. C. 1,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	21½
American Can	29⅞
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cotton	43½
American Ice Securities	30
American Linseed	10⅛
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	60½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
Amer. Sugar Ref	101½
American Tel. and Tel	120
Amer. Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	96¼
Atchison, pfd	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	88¼
Berhlehem Steel	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ex. div	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	207
Central Leather	32⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	19¾
Delaware and Hudson	149½
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	108⅜
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Inter Harvester	102⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	9½
International Paper	8⅛
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Laclede Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	144½
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16⅝
Missouri Pacific	24⅞
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11¾
New York Central	88⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	120⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	185
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	42½
Pullman Palace Car	152⅜
Reading	162⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89¼
Rock Island Co	17⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	7⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	93⅛
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	156⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	57½
United States Rubber	60⅝
United States Steel	62⅜
United States Steel, pfd	100⅜
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	30¾
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	73⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	67¼
L. and M.	224½
Westinghouse Electric	73⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	67¼
L. and M.	224½
L. and N., pfd	115
Lorillard	174⅞
Chino Copper	40½
Ray Cons. Copper	19⅞
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 9.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah March 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 45; sales, 81; receipts, 124; shipments, 450; stocks, 14,763.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,598; receipts, 760; shipments, 7,261; stocks, 11,541. Quote: A, B, C, D, E 3.90; F, 3.95; G, 3.95 to 4.00; H, I, K, 4.00; M, 4.75; N, 5.75; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.50.

New Orleans, March 9.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans cotton exchange today issued a statement of weights of 9,707,131 bales of cotton handled during the months of September to February, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 521.73 against 526.03 for the same period last year.

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MYSTERY OF COLUMBUS

Material Furnished by Discoverer Made No Mention of Birthplace.

(New York Tribune.)

Success will be wished rather than expected for the latest effort to elucidate the mystery in which the origin of Columbus is involved.

It was significant—though of precisely what who shall say?—that Columbus himself seemed to conceal the story of his origin. When he gave to his son the material for his biography which that son wrote he made no mention of the place or date of his birth or of the names of his parents. He said nothing of his ancestry or relatives, excepting that all his family had been traders on the sea and that he was himself a near relative of the notorious pirate Nicholas the Greek, of whose crew he was for a time a member. This Nicholas and his piratical father bore indeed, the name of Columbus, and were known as "the two Columbi." If they were Greeks, and Christopher was their close kinsman, was not he, too, a Greek? Or were these so-called Greeks really Jews, wearing the disguise of another nationality, as many Jews in those days had to do? Or, if Christopher was in fact the son of Dominico Columbus and Susannah Fontanarossa, as is commonly assumed, was the one a Greek and the other, as her name might suggest, a Jew?

The problem is one of the most obscure and at the same time most fascinating of the kind in history. If the American Jewish Historical Society succeeds in solving it, or even in throwing important new light upon its mystery, it will deserve the thanks of mankind.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Call money steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans stronger; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3; 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2. Mercantile paper 3 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 days 4.8315; demand 4.8585. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 58 1-8. Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

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SALE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that the grain, hay, mill feed and peanut business lately conducted by Charles J. Mitchell, under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company, at No. 20 North Water street, was, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, sold by the undersigned Executors of the late Charles J. Mitchell to H. G. Walsh, including the good will of said business; and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said H. G. Walsh alone but under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company. All outstanding accounts due said firm prior to March 1st, 1914, should be paid to the executors of the estate of the late Charles J. Mitchell.

The undersigned Executors solicit for H. G. Walsh, who was in the employ of B. F. Mitchell Company for more than thirty years, and who will still conduct the business under that name, a continuance of the liberal patronage that the B. F. Mitchell Company has enjoyed for more than half a century, having been established in 1845.

This 2nd day of March, 1914.

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GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of Charles J. Mitchell. mh3-law-6w

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note, secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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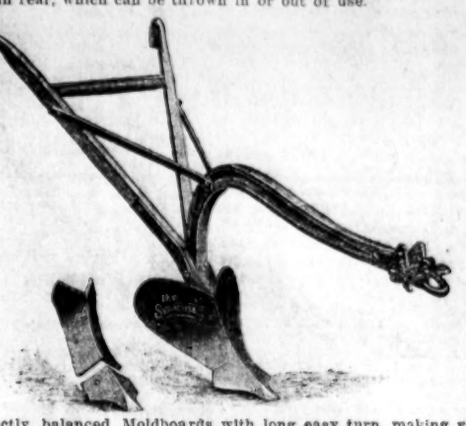

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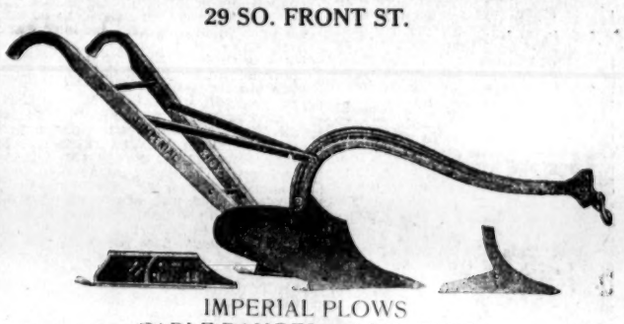

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..Theatrical..

The Victoria Theatre, the amusement palace that is constantly doing big things and the home of Keith Vaudeville, inaugurated its new week yesterday in most glorious way. Its new bill went on at matinee yesterday afternoon, followed by the usual two evening performances, and at each a large audience was on hand and waxed enthusiastic over the new offering. And the new offering is one that is well calculated to stir up enthusiasm. It is of great variety, novel and merry. Every act is a feature and there is never a dull moment. During the entire course of the show merriment and wonder are bubbling over. The show opens with two strikingly fine moving picture masterpieces, after which the vaudeville show is launched with a whoop, the very first act catching the popular approval of the audience in very large manner. The bill opens with the noted Maxwell Holden, shadowgraphist, and he does some clever work, never failing to win a number of encores. Then comes Hallen & Hunter, a comedy duo that is dashing, clever and novel. Their singing is exceptional, while their patter work is a tremendous hit. During the course of the act Miss Hunter presents some splendid violin solo work. Next comes Long, Green and Chapron, three charming, comely, clever young women, who present a dazzling act of songs, dances, instrumental music and also a wealth of fetching costumery. It is a most elaborate act. The finale is offered by McCormack & Wallace, a pair of clever ventriloquists. They carry special scenery for the act and present their sketch in most elaborate way.

Big Attraction on Way.

"Brewster's Millions," which comes to the Academy March 18th, is the result of a unique and original idea. Most people find it a task to accumulate a million dollars in a year—strange as it may seem in these days of endless-chain fortunes—but "Monty" Brewster has the rather hilarious occupation of spending that amount in 12 months. On this idea the play was founded. It is carried through four acts with increasing action and amusing situations, the great climax coming in the third scene with the great yacht, and sea-storm effect, a piece of stage realism that has been as much discussed as the play itself.

Swell Musical Comedy.

"Seven Hours in New York," the successful musical play, with a fine company of principals, attractive chorus, a splendid male quartette, beautiful scenery and costumes, is an early booking at the Academy of Music Saturday, March 21st, matinee and night.

The well known musical comedy, "Seven Hours in New York," is said to be doing a phenomenal business everywhere this season. This is not surprising, when it is considered that the attraction created a splendid impression last season. It is booked for an early appearance here.

New Week at the Grand.

Wilmington's favorite joy spot—the up-to-date, handsome, cozy Grand—started off on a new week yesterday and the present week is going to be one fraught with big special features. Every day is going to be feature day, when the people of Wilmington will be delighted by one of the biggest of all shows, representing the pick of what is latest and rarest of the leading moving picture houses.

Tomorrow the Grand will offer, or rather, Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will offer at the Grand the renowned actor, Mr. Henry E. Dixey, and star support, in the great detective play, "Chelsea 7750." It is a wonderful play depicted in wonderful way on the "movie" screen.

Today's big show (you should not miss it) will consist of four of the greatest films, including Essanay's freshest Broncho Billy picture. This one is "Broncho Billy-Guardian," and in it appears Mr. G. M. Anderson, the well known romantic actor.

Kalem contributes largely to today's show with a thrilling dramatic, "Red Hawk's Sacrifice," the story involving a noble Red Skin, a gambler, a desperado and the gambler's Indian wife.

"The Last Scene of All," is an Edison offering and it is truly pathetic and impressive, depicting the dream of an old "has been." Then there is Lubin's "A Servant of the Rich." It is a problem story, with a punch, a thrill, a big touch of human nature and a great moral.

At the Bijou Today.

Yesterday was a distinct success at the Bijou, and the cozy and beautiful theatre was packed fro pit to dome all day long. Today will be another big day in the biggest week in the Bijou's history, a total of five reels of the best photoplays obtainable being on today's bill.

"The Runaway Princess," heads this all-star bill, a mammoth three-reel drama which is sure to create something like a sensation. The Princess, a young and beautiful girl, is about to be forced into a match-made union with an unlovable prince, but escapes from it all by running away. Of course she is pursued, and many and exciting are the incidents attending thereto. This will be one of the biggest offerings of the week.

"Mr. and Mrs. Innocence Abroad," is a big follow-up, being a big scenic number featuring King Baggot and Leah Baird in their travels. Some beautiful scenery.

A mammoth Keystone comedy will complete this all-star bill, and we don't think it is exaggerating a bit when we say this is as big an offering as you have ever seen in a theatre which never raises the price, no matter how big the show. Cozy and comfortable always—that's one of the things we like to brag about for the Bijou—they're there with the goods.

ELECTION IS CALLED

To Vote on Granting Franchise for Gas in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 9.—Finally the board of town commissioners have called the election to pass upon the matter of a franchise for a gas plant for Wilson. The date set is April 9th. The proposed franchise grants the right to build the plant and lay the necessary pipes and sell gas to the people of Wilson for a period of 31 years with a privilege of renewal for 25 years.

The Southern Gas & Improvement Company are the incorporators. In the franchise the rate is established at $1.40, net per thousand cubic feet until the consumption shall amount to 10,000,000 cubic feet a year, the town to have the privilege of purchasing the plant, under certain conditions at the end of 31 years. The company agrees to be ready to furnish gas to consumers within nine months, and to set meters and install the service free when not over 125 feet from the street to the house wall. The town is to receive two per cent. of the gross sales each year after the sales reach $12,000 a year. The proposed franchise has been approved by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

MURCHISON BANK BUILDING.

Handsome Booklet Describing Wilmington's Modern Skyscraper.

There has just been issued for the information of the public a handsome booklet, in colors, presenting a beautiful tinted likeness, floor plans and other information about Wilmington's largest and tallest structure—the splendid Murchison National Bank Building, now in course of construction at northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, of which Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, is the architect. The steel frame work of the handsome structure is rapidly lifting itself up into space under the skilled hand of experts from the North and every indication is that the building will be fully ready for the reception of tenants on October 1st, 1914. A copy of the booklet and full information and terms may be had by applying to the renting agent at the renting office of the building.

The building is situated on a plot 63x106 feet and the bank owns the property adjoining to the north, thereby ensuring permanent light and aid to all offices in the building. The building is of the highest type of fireproof construction, the exterior being finished with white marble, grey brick and matglazed terra cotta. The interior finish consists of cement floors and slate base in all offices, mosaic and terrazo floors in corridors, tile waincoats and floors in all toilets, oak doors and trim throughout.

The boiler plant and water tanks are in duplicate, thus insuring uninterrupted service. There are two fire lines with two hose reels on every floor.

The fire tower is a modern feature of the building, superseding the old-fashioned exterior fire escape. Access to the fire tower is through the toilet room to an exterior concrete balcony, an arrangement which makes the tower smoke-proof. The exit from the tower is directly into the alley at the west of the building.

Besides the men's toilets on every floor of the building, there is a commodious women's toilet on the fourth floor and a toilet for colored employes on the third floor.

A mail chute is a convenient feature of the building. Separate outlets for electric fans are installed in each office.

The offices are of various sizes and are arranged en suite. Tenants may have partitions to suit their convenience, on long-term leases.

A certain number of fireproof vaults may be rented by tenants for the conservation of books, records, etc.

There are three high-speed electric elevators, one so geared as to permit the raising of safes and heavy furniture to the various floors. The freight entrance is in the basement, on the west side of the building.

One elevator will run on holidays and until 12 o'clock at night.

The officers of the bank will have direct supervision over the building, and an experienced superintendent will be at all times in charge.

"MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY" WRITES KINSTON MAN.

"John Jay" McDevitt Will Go on a Lecture Tour, He Says.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 9.—"Butch" or "John Jay," or more accurately, "John John" McDevitt, "millionaire for a day," furnishes a bit of exclusive news about himself in a letter to a local newspaper man of the same surname. He will go on a lecture tour. McDevitt is a national freak and recently was a topic of the times. His first appearance in the limelight came a year or two ago when the Wilkesbarre, Pa, cigar store proprietor, popular in the town, made a wager with friends that he could have a certain county office if he wanted it. McDevitt, Democrat, won. He didn't want the office, but he was eager to take the $2,500 his friends forfeited. A trip to New York as a "millionaire for a day" left him penniless after 24 hours. A few days ago, with a sculptured likeness of himself and much money, which came from an unknown source, "Butch" journeyed to Washington on a special train. A parade headed by a section of the Marine Band and speeches at public buildings were features. He asked, without any hope of the request being granted, of course, that his statue be placed in the national hall of fame. It wasn't.

"I am not so much a politician, but I rather like the game and it keeps a fellow from getting rusty," he says in his letter among other things. "I am seriously thinking of going out on the road and doing a little lecturing; I do and can tell the things I find uppermost in my mind and people like to hear the chap who dares to be natural." Intimating that he may come South, he says:

"I have been that way; in fact, I traveled all the South and spent some time in the jails of the lower States, so you will understand that I know your country. I pray for your people all the luck and good fortune possible." "John John's" sationery is very conservative except for a small but gaudy United States flag, embossed in colors, with staff, eagle and cords in gold and the word, in gold, embossed in colors, with staff, eagle and cords in gold and the word, in gold, "Peace." The Kinston man denies blood relationship with the millionaire for a day or that he will be his advertising manager if he should take to the lecture platform.

ANOTHER HOTEL WANTED.

Greensboro Takes Steps to Get a Modern New One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 9.—At the meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week a committee composed of J. E. Latham, R. D. Douglas, C. W. Gold and J. W. Cone was appointed to encourage the erection of a modern hotel at an early date. The committee will first endeavor to get local people to erect a big hotel, and if this cannot be done, an effort will be made to enlist outside capital and enterprise. A committee was also appointed to investigate the matter of a new Federal building for Greensboro. Meetings of members will be held once a month until June, with a prominent speaker for each occasion.

The police and city commissioners yesterday forbid two representatives of the American Rescue Workers from soliciting funds in Greensboro. The two young men came here from Charlotte, division headquarters. The Salvation Army caused the order to be made by the city authorities.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me."—Robt. R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

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FORWARD IMPETUS FOR MORAL BETTERMENT.

Albert Harrison, of Wilson, Convicted of Disorderly Conduct.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 9.—Moral betterment in Wilson received a forward impetus Saturday when Albert Harrison was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and of resisting an officer The case, almost insignificant in itself, was being used as an instrument against the law-abiding element of the community.

Some months ago Mr. J. A. Wiggs was elected chief of police and from the beginning he determined to enforce the laws regardless of individuals. This determination has brought Mr. Wiggs into disfavor with a certain class and his way has not been easy. In countless instances efforts have been made to discredit him and to humiliate him.

Finally a mass meeting of men of the town, numbering over 250, passed resolutions endorsing the chief in the efforts to enforce law. The town board stood unanimously behind the chief and the best element of the community was with him but the continual nagging and fault-finding has not stopped.

In the Harrison case the lawless element, backed by a few other individuals, made their grandstand play and failed. Chief Wiggs acknowledged that when Harrison, drunk, continued his abuse, he did use some language that should not have been used but, considering the circumstances, Mayor Dickinson fined Harrison, who has a court record of eleven separate cases. Harrison appealed to the Superior Court.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
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WILMINGTON NEEDS BETTER STREETS AND MORE SEWERAGE. BUT NO MUNICIPAL DOCKS, MR. KELLUM. (advertisement.)

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HORSE'S REMARKABLE FEAT.

Blind Animal Fell Into River, Floundered Around and Out.

Persons who happened along the water front Sunday afternoon witnessed a remarkable incident in equine endurance and intelligence. The afternoon being warm to some extent, a number of big draft horses belonging to the Springer Coal Co., were brought out of their stalls and tethered in the sunshine on the yards along the wharf. One of the number, a particularly big and strong fellow, happened to be stone blind. During the afternoon this one in some way managed to free itself from the halter and, wandering off, fell into 30 feet or more of water in the river, immediately between the wharf and a lighter alongside. Strange to relate, the big horse went under and out from the bottom of the flat into the stream and began to flounder around in the water, which predicament held him for some time. Those who saw the plunge, were certain that the animal would be drowned, but he swam round and round and ever and anon would come up to the wharf, striking against the obstacle and making for mid-stream again. Finally with the aid of the men at the fire station at foot of Chesnut street, a boat came to the poor horse's rescue and, taking him by the halter, one of the men paddled the boat along while the horse swam two blocks to foot of Market street and was brought out safe and sound. Save for being a trifle nervous the horse is none the worse for his marvelous experience.

Not An Ex-Republican.

Former Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace dropped into The Star office yesterday afternoon and suavely suggested that the paper had done him a grave injustice in one of its political advertisements on Sunday. His cause of complaint was the reference to him as the "Ex-Republican Postmaster of Wilmington." Mr. Wallace wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the "Ex-Republican Postmaster of Wilmington," but that he is the "Republican ex-Postmaster of Wilmington." There is a difference, he says, in "exes."

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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